

PETITIONS BY THE BUSHEL

Forty Thousand Signatures To County Option
Measure Endorsements Must
Be Read.

SENATE WOULD HAVE OWN INQUIRY

Senator Owen Not Pleased With Fact That Assembly
Members Of Joint Committee Want To Probe
Other Candidates' Expenses.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., March 25.—Such a flood of county option petitions came into the state senate today that the pro saloon senators led by Packer, the democrat and Lehr sought to pass a rule excluding all typewritten petitions and providing against taking the time for the reading of the petitions.

Debate Follows.
A debate followed on this proposed amendment of right of petition, and Senator Whitehead and others declaring the proposal was unconstitutional, and the result was that all the petitions will continue to be read.

Bushel of Petitions.
More than a bushel of petitions all favoring the March County Option bill were presented to the legislature today, including 40,000 names of citizens all over the state.

BODY HUNG BETWEEN PASSENGER COACHES

Lifeless Corpse Found Dangling Between Two Cars As Train Pulled Into La Crosse.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
La Crosse, Wis., March 25.—With the body of a man dangling between two cars a passenger train on the Burlington road passed through this city this morning. The passengers on the train were unaware of the meaning of the sight of the people who saw the body. The accident was not discovered until the train reached the north side. Letters in the man's pocket gave his name as Zattoli of New York City. He was about 28 years of age. It is not known where or how the accident happened.

BOWER SENTENCED TO THIRTY-FOUR MONTHS

Man Who Lived Here With Woman
and Paid Fine For Serious Offense
Goes to State Prison.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., March 25.—Judge Donovan today sentenced H. B. Bower, found guilty of a serious offense to two years and ten months in state prison. Bower was arrested a year ago in Janesville where he was living with a woman whom he had married in Chicago illegally and paid a heavy fine in court there. His Janesville "wife" was the one to make the present complaint against him.

SUPERIOR MAY VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Superior, Wis., March 25.—The no-license petitions which have been circulated in the city for the past ten days have not yet been filed but it is stated by those in charge of the movement that the 500 names necessary to get the question put on the ballot will be secured. The campaign will not be as lively as would have been the case had it started sooner. The Civic League is not trying to work up sentiment, beyond merely calling attention to the voters to the fact that the vote will be taken. It is not hoped to carry for no-license but the league hopes that the vote will be big enough to clinch the bid.

STOLEN HORSE HAS BEEN RECOVERED

Animal And Buggy Answering To Description Of Buob Property
Captured at Elgin.

Local authorities received word from the police department at Elgin, Ill., late this afternoon that a horse and buggy answering the description of the one stolen from the Buob Bros. Co.'s barn Monday night had been captured there and that the man who represented himself as the owner had been taken into custody. It was also stated that the sum of \$187 was found on the latter's person. Sheriff R. G. Schell, and in all probability, William Huber, will go to Elgin this evening.

Later—The suspect's name is Thomas Brown and the horse has been identified by Bert Barker, an employee of the Buob Bros. Co. Brown also had in his possession another horse stolen at Prospect. An Elgin liverman saw the outfit at the edge of the city and communicated with the police.

BOLD BURGLARS ROBBED TWO HOMES IN MADISON

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., March 25.—The noted John C. Spooner and R. K. Tenney were burglarized last night. Little property was taken.



"Who said your Uncle Joe's power was curbed?"

RINGLINGS' CIRCUS OPENS IN NEW YORK

Gothamites Have Their First Opportunity To View Big Wisconsin Show at Madison Square Garden.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
New York, March 25.—The Ringlings brothers, who have advanced from a one-day wagon show until they are owners of the greatest tented enterprise the world has ever seen, realized their life's ambition today when their circus opened for the season in Madison Square Garden, where it will continue to show for the entertainment of tens of thousands of Gothamites for the next three weeks, when it will take to the road for the summer.

Ever since their circus attained large proportions the Ringlings have desired to secure an entrance to New York city, but their plans in this direction were balked by the fact that the Barnum & Bailey management had a long term exclusive contract with the owners of Madison Square Garden, the only place of its kind in the metropolis large enough to accommodate the show. Finally the ambitious brothers from Wisconsin solved the problem by absorbing the Barnum & Bailey show—and the old and well-known Sells-Flanagan show at the same time. Since the consolidation they have been in a position to show wherever they pleased. To satisfy their old ambition they decided this year to reverse the order of things that has prevailed heretofore, and to open in New York with the Ringling Brothers circus and to start the season in Chicago with the Barnum & Bailey show. To do this it was necessary to bring the Ringling circus a distance of over a thousand miles from the winter quarters at Harbison, Wis., and at the same time to transport the Barnum & Bailey aggregation from Bridgeport, Conn., to Chicago.

A HORRIBLE MURDER IN VINCENNES, IND.

Dead Woman Found Bound and Gagged in Rear of Home—Man and Woman Seen by Neighbors.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—Mrs. Russell Culbertson died today from having been forced to swallow carbolic acid. She was found in the rear of her father-in-law's home yesterday, bound and gagged. No trace of the murderers has been found. Several neighbors report seeing a man and woman loitering about Mrs. Culbertson's home.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT IS ENDED AT LAST

Action Brought to Recover \$25,000 For Personal Injury Allowed by Jury at \$5,000.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Racine, Wis., March 25.—One of the largest personal damage suits in the history of the county was settled in the county court today. Edward Stollberg, a minor, by his father, sued the American Sausage Co. for \$25,000. The case was tried a year ago and Stollberg was awarded \$10,000. An appeal was made by the defendant to the supreme court where the decision was the same. Today the case was settled by the American Sausage Co. paying to the defendant \$5,000.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN; SIXTY-FIRST BALLOT

Joint Session of Illinois Legislature Failed to Select Senator—Vote Again Tomorrow.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Springfield, Ill., March 25.—The sixty-first joint ballot for senator today was: Hopkins, 71; Pons, 17; Sturtevant, 19; John T. Murray, 49; Stringer, 12; scattering, 7. The balloting will be resumed next Tuesday.

TRAVELERS MEETING AT ATHENS, GEORGIA

Freedom of the City Has Been Turned Over to Knights of the Grip For Balance of the Week.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Athens, Ga., March 25.—The freedom of the city has been turned over to the traveling men for the remainder of this week, the occasion being the fifteenth annual convention of the Georgia division of the Travelers' Protective Association. More than two hundred delegates and other visitors are here and the business section of the city is decorated in their honor. The convention was formally opened at 11 o'clock this morning with an address by President C. J. King of Boston. The exchange of greetings, officers' reports, appointment of committees and other routine business occupied the initial session.

MARATHON RACE AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will Be Run Tomorrow Evening in Oriental Building at the Fair Grounds—Entries Numerous.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Portland, Ore., March 25.—Arrangements have been concluded for the first big indoor Marathon event ever held in the Northwest, to be run tomorrow night in the Oriental building at the fair grounds. The race will be held under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest association of the A. A. U. The contestants will include a number of runners of established reputation from San Francisco, Seattle and other points as well as the pick of the talent in Portland and vicinity.

SOUTHWEST'S BIG GOLF TOURNEY ON

Play Opened On the Links of the Galveston Club At Half Past Eight O'clock This Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Galveston, Texas, March 25.—The biggest golf event of the year in the Southwest began on the links of the Galveston club this morning and will continue through the remainder of the week. The event is the fourth annual tournament of the Texas Golf association. All the leading golf clubs of the state are included in the membership of the association and the competition for honors in this year's tournament promises to be unusually keen. Play began promptly at 8:30 this morning with the qualifying round for the championship.

ROOSEVELT RESTS IN HIS CABIN ALL DAY

Wireless Dispatch Says Former President Spent the Day in Reading Owing to Rough Weather.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
On Board Steamship Hamburg, Wednesday (Via Wireless)—The ship was rolling this afternoon and Roosevelt did not partake of his lunch today. He spent the afternoon in the state room reading. Kermit Roosevelt and J. Alden Loring, another member of the party, are seafarers.

CASTRO INTENDS TO REGAIN HIS POWER

Says He Will Re-establish Himself in Authority by Revolution if Necessary.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Paris, March 25.—President Castro today announced his intention of re-establishing his power in Venezuela by revolution should this be necessary.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.
Young Corbett vs. Bert Keyes, 10 rounds, at New York.
Al Belmont vs. "Kid" Beebe, 12 rounds, at North Adams, Mass.

CHICAGO HAS A BIG POOL MATCH

Thomas Houston, the Present Champion, and Weston of Pittsburgh Play Tonight.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Chicago, Ill., March 25.—Two of the most skillful players of 15-ball pool in the world are to begin a world's championship pool match at Mussey's academy in this city tonight. They are Thomas Houston, the present champion, and Charles Weston of Pittsburgh. The match requires the winner to pocket 600 balls, and will last three nights, 200 balls being played each night.

It is a genuine championship contest. Houston having been formally challenged by Weston, while a championship emblem has been offered by a billiard manufacturing concern. Both men have been practicing in Chicago for several weeks, and are in good condition. The indications are that the tournament will draw big crowds.

WHEELER RECEIVES HIS REAPPOINTMENT

President Sends Janesville Man's Name to the Senate for Confirmation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Washington, D. C., March 25.—The presidential nominations sent to the senate today are:
Ministers plenipotentiary—John C. A. Lechmann of Pennsylvania to Italy, Henry Clay Ide of Vermont to Spain, and Charles H. Sherrill of New York to Argentina Republic.
United States attorney—W. G. Wheeler for the western district of Wisconsin.
Register of the land office at Washington in western Wisconsin—John W. Miller.
Assistant secretary of commerce and labor—Ormsby McIlarn of North Dakota.

FALLING WALLS ARE A CAUSE OF DEATH

Eight Workmen Buried Beneath the Falling Walls of a Big Building in Chicago.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Chicago, March 25.—Eight workmen were killed this afternoon by the falling of a wall left standing after a fire which destroyed Darling & Company's warehouse at the stockyards.

GRAND JURY INDICTS WHITLA KIDNAPERS

James and Helen Boyle Will Be Brought to Trial Charged With Blackmail.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Cleveland, Ohio, March 25.—The county grand jury has just reported an indictment against James H. Boyle and Helen Boyle, alias Helen Paulkner, which charged them with blackmail. The charge is based on the payment of \$10,000 ransom by J. P. Whitla for the recovery of his son, Willie.

EAU CLAIRE AND CHIPPEWA FALLS LUMBERMEN MEETING

Timber Kings Are Gathered in Eau Claire Today—Want Lumber Tariff to Remain.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Eau Claire, Wis., March 25.—The lumbermen of Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls met at the Eau Claire club this afternoon to discuss the tariff bills. A request will be made to the Wisconsin members of the house and senate that the lumber tariff be left as it is.

Rev. Paul Roth Here Tonight: At the regular weekly Lenten service at St. Peter's English Lutheran church this evening Rev. Paul Roth of Bolet will preach. In the absence of Rev. W. P. Christy, who will ordain the new pastor of the Mattlovie church in that city this evening.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Is Holding Its Annual Convention in Fort Worth With a Large Attendance.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Fort Worth, Texas, March 25.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Texas state Sunday school association opened in this city today. It will be in session four days. Hundreds of delegates are in attendance, every county in the state being represented. The meetings are being held in the First Methodist church, where the opening address was delivered this morning by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas.

Today was devoted largely to the reception of the visitors and to a conference of county officers and workers. Delegates upon their arrival in the city were taken to the convention headquarters, where they were assigned to private families who are entertaining.

Tomorrow will be the big day for all departments. Saturday will be the denominational day, when the various denominations will meet in separate sessions. Saturday afternoon a religious census of Fort Worth will be taken and Saturday night a great missionary mass meeting will be held. Sunday will be devoted to special religious services, with prominent speakers to be heard, and Monday will be a day of rest.

The annual reports prepared by Secretary William N. Windham and other officers of the association show a gratifying increase in the number of Sabbath schools and in the attendance everywhere in Texas during the past year.

CANADA PRESS ASSOCIATION HAS GATHERED AT TORONTO

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Toronto, Ont., March 25.—News-paper editors and publishers from all over the Dominion have gathered in Toronto to take part in the annual meeting of the Canadian Press association. The gathering was formally opened today and the sessions will continue through Friday and Saturday. An attractive program combining business and entertainment has been prepared for the convention. At the business sessions numerous questions of importance are scheduled for consideration.

OFFERS REWARD FOR SWINDLER'S ARREST

Governor Davidson Is Not on the Trail of Man Who Fleeced Farmers With Bogus Papers.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., March 25.—Gov. Davidson at the request of the county board of Sauk county has issued a proclamation offering \$200 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of William S. Saylor, who is believed to be one of the smoothest crooks who ever operated in Wisconsin. He means of forged deeds and abstracts he has won a fortune, a real estate dealer at Harbison, out of \$2,000.

During the month of January Saylor, whose correct name is not known to a certainty, went to Spring Green and asked him for a loan of \$3,000 on a farm supposed to be of the value of \$10,000 in the town of Spring Green, Sauk county.

At that time it appears Saylor had no evidence with him of the title to the land. In the meantime Saylor, or someone interested in his behalf, had written to go to Spring Green, a distance of forty miles, to view the farm upon which the money was loaned. It was valued at about \$12,000.

A few days later Saylor appeared with a deed of the land and an abstract brought down to date. It has since been disclosed that he obtained the deed and impression of the seal of Thomas W. King, a Spring Green notary, by obtaining the name of the rightful owner of the land, forged the name of King with a forged impression of his notary's seal, and forged the names to the abstract and then brought the papers to Harbison.

Witness looked over the papers, saw that they were properly acknowledged and that on the face of the documents it appeared that King had signed as notary and the names of two witnesses appeared in the regular form. Upon this evidence Witness loaned Saylor \$2,000, drew a mortgage against the premises, which Saylor claimed he owned, and Saylor went away. He has not been heard from since. Upon the recording of the deed and the mortgage at the office of the register of deeds in Sauk county the forgery was discovered. The county board has also a reward.

DARING HOLD-UP MEN ROBBED PASSENGERS

Two Robbers Secured Four Hundred Dollars From Occupants of Car in West Denver Yards.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Denver, March 25.—Two highwaymen held up the occupants of a Pullman car in the Denver and Rio Grande yards at West Denver early today and secured about four hundred dollars and valuable papers.

HEART-BROKEN GIRL COMMITTED SUICIDE

Young Woman Brooded Over Lover's Desertion And Ended Life by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—Heart-broken over being deserted by her lover, Miss Tillie Coombes, a pretty 21-year-old girl, said to be a daughter of wealthy parents in Chicago, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at a rooming house, 616 Sycamore St., at an early hour this morning.

LOS ANGELES TO NAME NEW MAYOR

TOMORROW AND GEORGE ALEXANDER WILL BE ELECTED

DESERTED HARPER FLED

After Suddenly Deciding Not to Seek Vindecation Under the Recall Proceedings.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—The first practical test of the "recall" law in American history culminated tomorrow with the election of a mayor of Los Angeles. The downfall of the machine politicians appears to be complete. The recall faction is in high feather and sees nothing but victory.

The election ends one of the most turbulent chapters of municipal government in the annals of this or probably any other American city. The turmoil began some months ago when the grand jury rendered its report on its investigation of Mayor Harper's conduct of the city's affairs. The grand jury found no indictment, but caustically scored Harper for numerous trips of "inspection" to the trolleys, one of which trips was termed an "excursion." The grand jury report was the result of a forlorn campaign against the Mayor under the banner of civic reform.

The municipal league fostered the movement to oust Mayor Harper and leading citizens lent their support. A method of relief new to municipal politics in this country was at hand. The charter just granted to Los Angeles by the legislature gave the city the right of initiative, referendum and recall. Under its power the opponents of Mayor Harper had only to secure the signatures of a certain percentage of the legal voters to a petition demanding the recall of any unsatisfactory city official, and a new election for the unexpired term. Quick advantage was taken of this right by the opponents of Mayor Harper.

Petitions for the ouster of the Mayor were opened at various places in the business district of the city. Committees canvassed the electorate, working up sentiment, public meetings were held by both sides, and the excitement reached fever heat. In a very short time the required number of signatures were obtained and an election was called for March 26. There was nothing in the law to prevent Mayor Harper's reelection, and his supporters promptly renounced him, relying on the straight Democratic strength and the anti-recall element among the Republicans to pull him through.

The anti-Harper faction named ex-Superior Court Judge George Alexander as their candidate for Mayor. Thus the campaign began and today it became more spirited. Until, totally unexpected, Mayor Harper added to the political turmoil by withdrawing from the race. The fire of his opponents became too hot for him. Fearful, it is said, that the threat to publish facts regarding his private life would be carried out he withdrew from the race rather than face the music. Crushed in spirit and deserted by his henchmen, he fled from the city and left his enemies in full possession of the field.

The news of Harper's withdrawal from the ticket caused a sensation. Opinion varied as to just what were the proper steps to be taken under the circumstances. Plainly the city council solved the problem by accepting Harper's resignation and designating W. D. Stephens to serve as Mayor until the election is held tomorrow.

The Socialists and the Prohibitionists have named candidates to be voted for tomorrow, but the election of Mr. Alexander, the Republican candidate, is believed to be assured. Los Angeles is normally a strong Republican city. Harper, who is a Democrat, was successful at the last election because of a serious split in the Republican party. This year there are no prominent factional troubles.

George Alexander, who in all probability will be elected Mayor, has long been prominent in the business and public life of Los Angeles. Against him the only charges that have been brought by his opponents are that he is too old for the office and is of indecisive nature. He has been an attorney and has a record for honesty and uprightness of personal life.

CRUMPACKER MAKES SPEECH IN HOUSE

Indiana Congressman Talks on the Payne Tariff Measure This Morning.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Washington, March 25.—Declaring that the chief commendatory feature of the Payne tariff bill is the pinning of certain grades, raw materials used in manufacture of the free list, Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, the most renowned of the downward revisionists among the republican members of the Ways and Means committee, in a speech in the House today, discussed at great length the protection idea, and some of the most important schedules in the new bill. He said the tariff bills are peculiarly the result of compromise and said he had no doubt the Payne bill was a great improvement over the Dingley act.

PRINCE GEORGE HAS RENOUNCED RIGHTS

Comment And Accusations of Press Cause Austrian Prince to Give Up Rights to Throne.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Belgrade, March 25.—Crown Prince George of Serbia today renounced his right of succession to the Serbian throne. The action is the result of the bitter press campaign in which the prince has been castigated for the death of one of his servants.

Save money—read advertisements.

OWEN-THOMASCAR SOON ON MARKET

MR. OWEN THOMAS LEFT FOR
NEW YORK LAST EVENING.

TWO AS DEMONSTRATORS

Will Hasten Construction of Machines
to Be Used As Models For
Future Cars.

Last evening Mr. Owen Thomas started for the east to complete arrangements for the construction of engines to be placed in the new Owen Thomas Motor Car company's product so that two complete demonstration cars can be finished at once. Mr. Owen Thomas expects that these cars will be ready within thirty days and work will then be started on the orders for cars for this season's delivery that have been received.

Mr. Owen Thomas hurried trip east is the result of the meeting of the stockholders held Tuesday afternoon at which Louis Chapman, J. W. Kenrick and Mr. Block, representing the Chicago men interested were present. It was decided at this meeting to hasten the completion of the demonstration cars so that work can be commenced on the others ordered.

In order to do this Mr. Owen Thomas will make arrangements for a specially constructed engine to place in the cars and expects to be able to fill all orders now received. The body of the car however will be manufactured here as well as the assembling of the different parts.

Mr. Owen Thomas said "We found that we could not secure the facilities for manufacturing the engine I have in mind for the cars here and the next best thing was to secure a good substitute as possible. The main feature of our cars will be the specially constructed body and arrangement of engine and other important details of the machinery so the engine is of minor importance in the true value of our product."

"I shall make arrangements for engines being built suitable for our present needs and finish two demonstration cars at once. As soon as these are completed another meeting of the stockholders will be held and our definite plans will be decided upon. We have many orders for delivery of our cars this season and to do this must rush work."

"Our plans for erecting a factory this season have not been abandoned, merely delayed until we can meet the present pressure of business. It would take some time to erect a building, secure the employees we want and have everything ready to put the cars on the market so we have changed original plans somewhat."

"For the present we will continue to have the different parts manufactured for us and assemble them here. Later we will take the plans for the factory several miles for which are under consideration at the present time. The cars will be finished up as fast as possible and I expect should be ready within thirty days which will give us time to complete the other cars now ordered."

Local automobilists who have seen the proposed car which was built for the big Chicago show are most enthusiastic over the machine and avail with much interest the demonstration. The car will be a revelation in automobile circles and promises to develop into one of the big industries of the city.

Link and Pin

Chicago and North-Western
The report that E. H. Zickler had been transferred to the North-Western yards at Boone, Iowa, proved to be erroneous. Mr. Zickler will leave on the first of April to take charge of the Minneapolis roundhouse of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad.

Linemen are at work overhauling the telegraph instruments at the passenger station. They have one of the new Rockford gasoline cars to use in moving from one place to another.

Machinist James Crowley is laying off sick.

Engineer Starritt and Fireman Smith doubled back 578 to Harvard last night with engine 608.

Engineer Schoenberg and Fireman Walters were on 319 last night.

Louis Gastland is laying off and Davey has his place on 534 this morning.

Elmer Rainey took the motor car down to Beloit this afternoon.

Switchman Ed. Mor is working nights.

Conductor J. J. Dulin is back on 628 this morning.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
Engineer Kober is back to work. Rush, who has been relieving him, is on the extra board.

Engineer Grandy and Fireman Russell had 194 this morning.

At the present time there are 11,000 foreign cars on the St. Paul road.

The Economics Club has opened negotiations for a special train to Monroe on April 22.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Alfred Fischer, who appeared here several years ago, is to appear in Janesville in a condensed version of "Captain Jack."

"Paid in Full," produced in Janesville this season, is to be given a production in Holland during the month of May.

Chas. Frohman has engaged Leo Marx for the role of the French Marquis in "The Belle of France."

Miss Florence Roberts, in Janesville with "The Power Behind the Throne," is ill in Kansas City. She is said to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Henry B. Harris has accepted a new comedy written by Robert Chambers. It is described as dealing with American life.

Lo Barry, the French actor, is to play the leading part in Richard's "Chanticleer," which was originally

"PE-RU-NA DID WONDERS FOR ME."



MRS. ROSA BOYER.

MRS. ROSA BOYER, 1121 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peruna it is surely myself."

"Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold, that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. I finally tried Peruna and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I ever had before."

"I thank Peruna for new life and strength. I send you two pictures, so you can see what Peruna has done for me."

Better Than For Years.

Mrs. Mary F. Jones, Burning Springs, Ky., writes:

"I wish to speak a word in praise of your highly valued Peruna, as I have been blessed with the golden opportunity of giving it a fair and impartial test, and can say that I have had better health, far better, since I have been using it than for quite a number of years before."

"One of my neighbors had stomach trouble. I recommended Peruna to her, and now she is well and healthy, after having been pronounced hopeless by several physicians."

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

designed for the late Coppell.

Flora Zaballa, here with her husband, Raymond, Milwaukee, has been engaged for the role of Estelle Wentworth in "The Mascot" in New York, next month.

Miss Percy Hawell, now playing with Olla Siddons, is to have the leading part in a new play by Booth Tarkington, entitled "Foreign Exchange."

The Shuberts have recently acquired through Sanger and Jordan the American rights to "The Belle of Brittany," which is now running in London with great success.

Miss Henrietta Crossman will fill an engagement in Chicago in April, presenting a new play, "Sham." It is described as a witty satire on New York's smart set.

When Rosa Stahl sails to London to test the British sense of humor with "The Chorus Lady," Margaret Robe will be a member of the company. Miss Robe has not appeared upon the stage for several years.

Klaw & Erlanger have recently obtained from Channing Pollock the rights of a new play, which is to be completed for an early production next season. It is understood that the title of the play will be "The Right to Happiness."

Thomas Thorne has been engaged by Harrison Grey Fleke for the part of Dopey McKnight in "The Gay Life," the new comedy written by Roy McCordell, which will have its metropolitan premiere some time during the coming month.

It is reported that Charles Frohman has accepted a new play by John Galsworthy, entitled "Thrill," which in the nature of a sequel to Mr. Galsworthy's labor play, "Strife," which has met with great success. The new play will be produced later in the season.

James K. Hackett has a new play by Charles T. Dazey, entitled "A Son of the South," which will be given its first production at Pittsburgh tonight. Mr. Hackett, who has been rather unfortunate in the selection of his plays lately, expects to make this play his chief offering next season.

Miss Grace Elliott, leading lady of the George Arliss company, who was here playing in "The Devil," was compelled to retire from the cast while the company was on the road, being threatened with nervous prostration. Her place was taken by Miss Anna Sutherland, an actress well known in the west through her excellent work in stock companies.

BRODHEAD.
Brodhead, March 25.—Mrs. Van Skille, who went to Madison some days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Lawton, is quite seriously ill. Her son, Mr. Frank Van Skille, has gone to the Capital City to assist in curing for her.

It is with regret that the Brodhead friends of Mrs. E. O. Flock of Janesville learn of her ill health and that she is obliged to go south for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stabler were passengers to Monroe on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stuart spent a part of Wednesday in Juda with friends.

John Whalen of Albany was a Brodhead visitor on Wednesday. Rev. G. S. Foster is spending some days with his son in Madison.

Wm. M. Flock of Janesville was in Brodhead on business Wednesday.

Frank Campbell has moved into the Grandma Murray residence in the southwestern part of the city.

Miss Nellie Gardner went to Whitewater yesterday to visit with friends. Mrs. John Halford of Orfordville spent yesterday in the city.

Frank Hedges has sold his farm and moved to Pittsfield. He left yesterday.

The Junior Aid society of the Methodist church have their next meeting with Mrs. L. E. Ward on Friday afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Will Strawser is here from Beloit for a short time.

W. W. Baird and family have moved to Albany.

YOUTHFUL TRUANT WHO RIDES LIKE A JEHU

Knows What a "Bronck" Is Out Not a Penny.

"Micky" Byrne, a youth about fourteen years of age, who spends most of his time on the streets, was picked up yesterday by Truant Officer Purnham and taken to the St. Patrick's parochial school, which he has been attending when he is in school at all. Even Micky, who is in charge of the school, was away at the time, and as the teacher was unable to refuse to allow the boy to come to school, he was taken to the high school until the dean could be conferred with. During his stay at the high school various members of the office force have been instructing him in reading.

During his temporary leave of absence, Micky spent most of his time in various pursuits of pleasure. One of the stunts put through by him one afternoon was to straddle a steed and ride grandly around the streets. His return trip down Milwaukee street, however, resembled more the flight of a feathered crane, described by Irving in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," than the homely coming of a great hero.

In the course of his reading lesson this morning, a phrase containing the words "The pretty pony," the first two words were passed over safely but the last one was apparently unfamiliar to him and he faltered. To help him, Professor Buell, who was hearing him, said, "What was it you were riding on last week, and—" "Broncho," blurted out the boy.

Probably Not.

Brothers there a girl on earth today, with hair that slowly turning gray, who in the mirror scans her head and never unto herself hath said, as she lets out a soulful sigh: "I really think I ought to dye?"

HANOVER

Hanover, March 25.—John Wirth of Monticello was here Friday calling on friends.

Mrs. Bortha Ehrlinger and sons are spending this week in Plattville visiting her brother.

School closed last Friday for a vacation of one week. Miss Orpha Lee went to her home at Tinschell and Miss May Fisher to Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hammer were Sunday visitors at Century.

Miss Clara Selmonore of Janesville was a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Selmonore, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Uehling, Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox and Mrs. Anna McCreo of Janesville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Selmonore.

A big crowd attended the Medley show Tuesday night at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Janesville were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Little home.

Mrs. Henry Vogel and son were Janesville visitors Wednesday.

Miss June Robinson, who has been sick, is gaining slowly.



JOHANN BOHMER

San Francisco, Cal. Johann Bohmer, a "mess boy," at the St. Francis hotel, who is under arrest, is suspected of having stolen a necklace of pearls valued at \$50,000 belonging to Miss Jennie Crocker and worn by her at the Mardi Gras ball given at the St. Francis on the night of February 23. Bohmer was arrested on March 10 after he had been detected in the act of stealing a valuable gold-net purse from one of women diners at this hotel. Later, hotel silverware and jewelry of various descriptions were found in his room. The police are certain that Bohmer knows the whereabouts of Miss Crocker's missing necklace.

A Thankless Task.

"I think I shall marry him to reform him," said the romantic girl. "I have seen that experiment tried," rejoined Miss Cayenne, "successfully." "Well, I won't say the men were reformed. But they always seemed more or less repentant and dissatisfied."

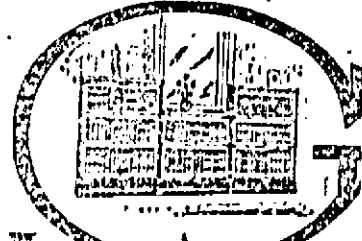
Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 24.
CATTLE.—Good to choice steers, \$12.50; medium to good steers, \$12.00; common to fair steers, \$11.50; native yearlings, \$12.50; plain to fancy cows, \$14.00; common to choice heifers, \$12.00; common to choice feeders, \$11.50; good cutting to fair best cows, \$12.00; common, \$11.50; bulls, good to choice, \$12.00; Holstein bulls, \$12.50; calves, \$12.00.

HOGS.—Good to prime heavy, \$12.50; good to choice medium-weight hogs, \$12.00; good to heavy, \$11.50; medium-weight, mixed, \$12.00; good to choice heavy packing, \$12.50; pigs, \$11.50.

A Cruel Jest.

"Anyway," remarked Nuth, as the ark began to float, "the folks that were threatened by forest fires ought to be thankful!"

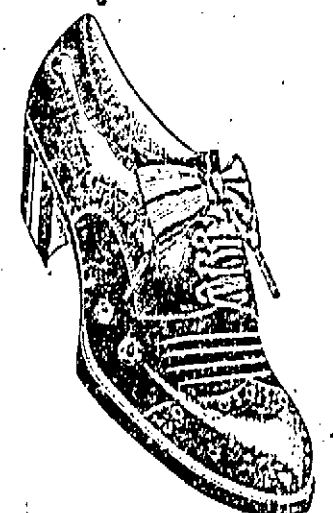


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Our store is unique in the fact that we cater entirely to men. Here you will find all of the latest styles of spring oxfords in button and lace effect, tans, blacks and oxbloods. We wish to call your attention to the style shown in the above cut. This is a very nifty design and is already making a decided hit with the young fellows. It is distinctly a young man's shoe. We have them in the more conservative styles for the older man. Price \$4.00—never more.

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FIRST PICTURE OF TIGER REGULARS AS THEY LINED UP AT THE STATION READY FOR START TO TRAINING CAMP.

Reading from left to right: Matt McIntyre, Deckerford, D. Jones, Ed Killian, Sam Crawford, Ed Summers, George Winters and Hugh Jennings. Photograph courtesy of Detroit Free Press.

Detroit, Mich.—Many of the familiar faces of the opponent winning team of last year's American League were again seen as the train pulled out of Detroit for the Tigers' training camp at San Antonio. The Wizard Jennings was on hand with his "Wee-Ahs."

Rossman was the only one of those scheduled missing. Schmidt joins the team in the southland in case he deign the 1909 season.

clides to come in with the Tigers for 1909. Both Rossman and Schmidt are holding out for more money. Schmidt is getting a salary equal to that of Bill Sullivan now and wants more. The heavy pennant winners were all feeling in their tip top shape and anxious to get their hands on a little sphere and be-

team in the southland in case he deign the 1909 season.

Spring Styles

JANESVILLE'S newest and busiest hat department invites attention to its excellent exhibit of spring styles and unexcelled values, especially mentioning the celebrated Rosabelle hat, in both soft and stiff shapes, easily the foremost hat sold at retail anywhere for

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Noxall hats are worth more but are sold here for \$2.00. No other display of spring hats equals this season's showing here. Prices \$1.00 to \$4.00.

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NOW is the time to buy tinware, granite ware and small notions. Every article is included in our March sale.

\$1.00 BOILER 75c This is a good heavy copper bottom wash boiler, only a few left, now 75c	85c BOILER 69c Heavy galvanized iron wash boiler, No. 9, now 69c
GALVANIZED TUB 29c Small sized galvanized wash tub, now only .29c	JAPANNED PAIL 19c Good japanned slop pail with cover, now only .19c
59c BREAD BOX 39c Regular 59c japanned bread box, now 39c	\$1.00 FLOUR BIN 69c 50-lb. flour bin now only 69c

There are only a few of the above articles, so come at once!

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If you are going to use a low concrete building block

It has greater merit than any other block in the state

BECAUSE the size of the block is 8x8x24, weighing but 85 lbs. Not too heavy for one man to lay, making it cheaper than to work two men on one block.

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BECAUSE it is a face down block, and permits of the face of the block being made of finer graded sand than the body of the block, giving it a richer appearance, more smooth finish, and because you will never find a stone or rock in the face of the Standard Block.

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BECAUSE we will make blocks for you with smooth rock face, bold rock face, medium rock face, or tool face, and we make them so well that it requires an expert to distinguish them from Waukesha or Wauwatosa stone at a distance of 20 feet.

BECAUSE the cost is only 1c per running inch.

Because We Guarantee Our Blocks Against Cracking

and if you will look around Janesville, you will be surprised to find how many people have bought inferior blocks which have cracked.

We will be glad to give you more information upon request.

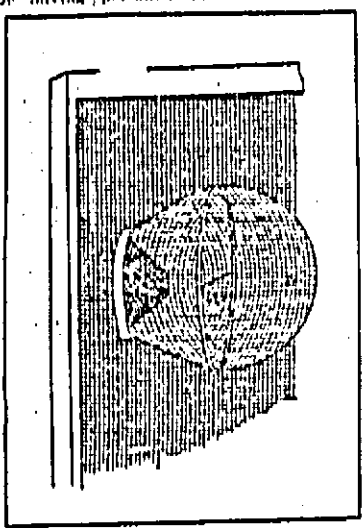
JANESVILLE CEMENT SHINGLE CO.
SOUTH JANESVILLE.
Interurban passes plant. Old phone 5562.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

WINDOW FLYTRAP

Attached to Screen, It Imprisons the Inquisitive.

If there is any other place where the bug barrels and land heads where they ought to be, it is on window screens. On summer days scores of them can be seen playing tag and peering inside to see what there is for dinner. A California man has taken advantage of this inquisitiveness by inventing a fly-trap that lures many of the little pests to destruction and does not lay one open to the danger of sitting in sticky paper or having poisoned insects track their way through the food.



CAN BE REMOVED AND EMPTIED.

The trap is built up of a hole in the screen. It is easy for the flies to get into it from the outside, but they cannot get out. When the trap is filled with flies it can be removed and emptied without the insects being disturbed or disposed of in other ways. It can be just as easily placed and left to accumulate another army of the little buggers.

TOY BASKETBALL

Device Enables a Person to Play the Game Alone.

Following the ever-popular puzzle boxes and other one-man games, comes another basketball device, which enables a person to play the game alone. The toy used in playing this game is an ingenious one and requires more skill in its manipulation than might be at first supposed. It consists of an elongated body, with a small ball or sphere, which is attached to a handle. The handle is pivoted at one end, and the ball is at the other. The player moves the handle up and down, and the ball moves in a curved path, as if it were being thrown into a basket.



TURNS BALL INTO BASKET.

hand and by a rapid movement is flung through the gate and into the air, the object then being to catch it in the basket as it descends. While this game was originally intended as a solitary one it can be played by several contestants, each with one of the toys, or all using the same one at different times. Obviously, in this case, the person who catches the ball in the basket the greatest number of times, is the winner.

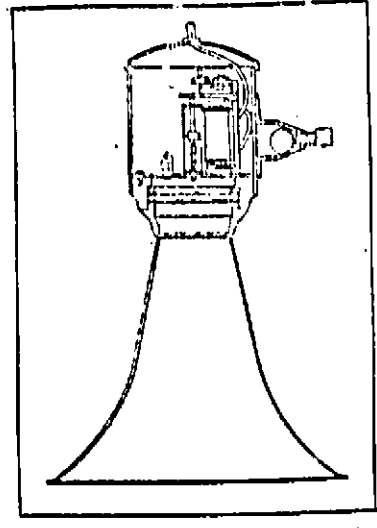
SCIENCE NOTES

A new and interesting insulating material was described at a recent gathering of the New York section of the American Chemical Society by Dr. L. H. Backlund. Its substance is a coal tar product and has the chemical name of oxybis-methylene-bis-phenol, but is known as Bakelite. It possesses some of the combined properties of amber, hard rub-

ELECTRIC HORN

Useful on Auto, Displacing the Cattle Horn, Now Commonly Used.

A horn which blows by electricity is among recent novelties patented. The immense possibilities of such an apparatus will be at once apparent. It will find instant use on automobiles, for instance, doing away with the bells now commonly resorted to. Instead of using one hand to manipulate the horn, the chauffeur can sound the horn by merely pressing a button conveniently placed in the rim of the steering wheel. It can also be



HORN BLOWN BY ELECTRICITY.

profitably employed on a larger scale, especially on ships at sea during foggy weather. Connected with a mechanical apparatus, this electric horn can be made to sound at regular intervals without the necessity of supplying complicated machinery, storage batteries doing the trick.

her and celluloid. It does not have the flexibility of rubber or celluloid, but it is harder and stronger than either of them, withstanding heat and is not attacked by any solvents nor by most chemicals. Furthermore, it is much less expensive. It is totally insoluble and infusible and does not soften even at temperatures as high as 320° F. At the temperature of melting glass it changes without entering into fusion.

The melting of snow and ice from switches, fuses and detector bells in railroad yards in winter time, according to the Engineering News, has been very successfully and effectively accomplished at a number of points by burning upon them a special inflammable oil that will burn freely regardless of high winds or drifting snow. The oil is said to be one that can be obtained for from 3 to 5 cents per gallon, or less if obtained as a by-product of a kerosene plant, and is applied from cans by the regular track force without difficulty, a safety device being used by which the height and intensity of the flame may readily be regulated. It is stated that no injury results to the rails and track work, for, with ice on them, their temperature is never raised above summer heat. An advantage claimed for the method is that the light given off during the night is sufficient to so lighting the yard as to render the trackmen easily visible to trainmen passing through the yard.

The United States government through the Geological Survey is endeavoring to work up interest in the subject of peat as a fuel and it is claimed that gas made from peat compares a fuel that is cheaper than the power at Niagara Falls. There are between 2,000 and 3,000 square miles of peat in the West to part of New York which is now regarded as worthless and it is the object of the government officials to make this and other similar lands productive.

After several years of test and experiment a report has recently been made by the United States Geological Survey on the subject of fuel briquettes, which is exceedingly favorable. In all tests the use of briquettes seems to have increased the evaporative efficiency of the boilers and generally decreased smoke density. The most favorable results were noted in the use of briquettes in place of coal in locomotive firing.

The oil lamp has been abolished from the railroad cars of Canada by a recent enactment of the Canadian Railway Commission, which requires that in the future all car lighting must be done by compressed oil gas, acetylene gas or electricity. Both the railroad company and its employees are held responsible for the observance of this regulation, a fine being laid for each offense.

Dr. C. W. A. Vail, professor of economics at George Washington University, has been selected as special expert agent for the United States Department of Labor and Commerce to investigate the child-labor problem and conditions in the principal industrial countries of Europe. He will leave this country on February 3 and will remain abroad for about eight months.

THE BLACK BALL

By Stuart B. Stone.

Twelve men sat at dinner in an upper room—12 chattering, excitable men, and a woman. Two other men stood guard at the door, and no one passed in or out without the exchange of cabalistic signals and the muttering of mysterious passwords.

On the walls of the room the crown-weighted lords of Europe reposed, head downward, with black crepe draping and hemming the pictures about. Kindly expressions of "Death to Monarchs!" and "The Dagger for Despots!" twinkled above and below the spectacle of the kings of the earth upturned.

The 12 men ate prodigiously, while the lady, who was most ravishingly charming, dined about from one to the other muttering smiling laconicisms and passing the things they ate.

At the head of the table was a bushy-whiskered, red-faced individual. "Brothers," he began, "we have a single purpose; it only remains to ascertain which of us will be the instrument of the wrath of the people down trodden and oppressed."

There was a pounding of clenched fists on the table, a chorus of assenting voices in a half-drawn barbarous dialect, and a pompous Swede shouted: "Down with the usurper!"

The speaker resumed: "We shall now see who is to be the instrument of righteous vengeance. Milo, Almo, will spread the ballot, and conduct the drawing. The black ball means well, we know that, I think."

A low murmur went round the long table as the pretty Almo procured 11 white balls and a black one. "Those who placed in a wooden box, having a lid opening at the top. Tilt the lid so that the contents of the box were screened from the observation of the drawers, who approached the first man, a red-bearded Slav. The Russian thrust his hand into the box and drew forth a white ball, whereat he seemed much relieved.

"Lucky Alexieff," said the Slav's nearest neighbor. "The black ball is a certain death, for how can a man stay a king and escape? Yet the work must be done."

The speaker dived into the box as he talked and captured a white ball, also.

The third man was Gerard, the Parsian, his smile never changing as he, too, drew a ball white as snow.

"Himmel!" muttered a Hamburger by his side. "I think the black ball is to be mine." But the German drew white also.

The fourth and fifth of the conspirators—Hollanders, who knew something of Siberia—obtained white balls with never a sign of ruffled nerve, but the sixth man, a Holstein, shivered like a leaf, requiring two attempts before he entered the fateful box to bring forth another white ball.

"Half gone, and black yet remains," whispered the president; and there was an uneasy shuffling among the other five. But the president drew forth a ball of the white dazle. The next three men drew rapidly—white, white, white—amid little whistles of amazement.

Dainty Little Almo stood now before Brother Stathoff, the clean-cut, kindly-seeming young Bavarian. If the 12 had noticed carefully they might have seen that the lady's red lips quivered the slightest and that her bosom heaved. But they looked only at the mild blue eyes of Stathoff of Bavaria, who reached for the fatal box. Almost had he obtained the ball when the dainty Almo stumbled, nearly falling.

"Mercy!" she stammered, laughing, but it was necessary for Stathoff to draw again.

And this time as he reached for the ball—hidden to him, but in plain view of mademoiselle—the lid snapped to, as by accident, and for the third time the box must be made ready for young Hans Stathoff. This time, with the brown eyes of Almo following his every motion, the gentle Bavarian made successful entry—drawing a gleaming white ball.

"It is well," murmured the gray-bearded Valnitsky, as he brought forth the black ball of death, and the pretty Almo and young Hans Stathoff and all the other plotters drew deep breaths of relief.

But only the pretty Almo knew how love, entering even the close-guarded halls of conspiracy, had dealt life to a young Bavarian giant and death to the worn graybeard of Little Russia.

Probing Wall Street.

It reminds me of the time when a small but ambitious country town selected its first commissioner of health, says the New York Press. The people were as proud of this individual as the Chinese are of their tottering new baby emperor. He decided to clean up things. The first move was made against an aged negro, a mild, harmless, faithful former slave, claiming the respect of every one in the place. "Uncle Moses," said the commissioner, "you know I have got to clean out things in this town and make it small sweet. I have sworn to do my duty. Your cabin doesn't smell sweet. Got any cats and dogs around?" "Oh, yes, sah; seven cats en nine dogs." "Kot, any pigs?" "Hens, sah. Got any chickens?" "Po' one on a rooster, sah, on some pigs." "Anything else in the way of animals?" "Dat's all." "Well, Uncle Moses, they'll all got to go; your cabin stinks." "Sah, Mars Commissioner, don't blame it on de animals; it me dat stinks. I ain't had a wash in high on 50 year!"

CLARENCE: Don't get discouraged. Order a sack of Gold Medal Flour.

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For some other brand unless you can do it with absolute assurance that you are going to like your new flour.

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Nothing could be more fair. Jersey Lily is used by bakers in Janesville and has been used for the past 20 years, always being uniform and giving ideal satisfaction.

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JENNISON BROS.



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We call especial attention to the hinge joint at each intersection of stay with main bars.

This is the essential of every good wire fence. Unless the stay has a hinge joint the fence cannot receive pressure from contact and right of way. All rigid stay fences have been unsatisfactory and disappointing, as they crush down and when once down, remain so.

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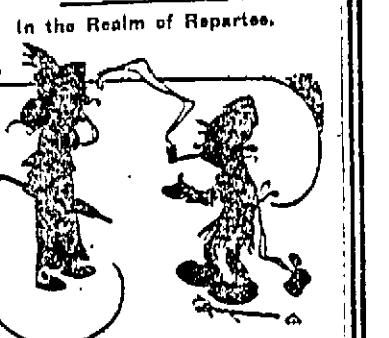
Is made with a hinge joint, by which the maximum of elasticity is secured and the fence if properly stretched, remains in place indefinitely. With the hinge joint, no amount of strain on the bars can effect the connection of stay and bar, while the opposite is true of all rigid stay fences.

SHELDON HARDWARE CO.

Making a Bare Living.



—New York Herald.



"Dear me, are you a tramp?" "I don't know, lady. Some towns I pass through says I am and puts me in do jail, but others says I'm a champagne pedestrian and gives me banquets an' things."—New York World.

Read advertisements and save money

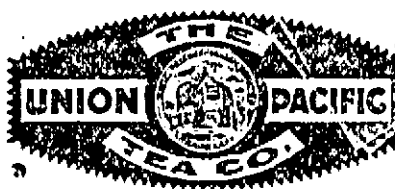
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March 26 and 27

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25 lbs. Best Cane Sugar \$1.25

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It's Bill, the blacksmith, talking to you now and I mean every word I say to you. I will sharpen your plows, grind, polish and harden them as good as any factory and guarantee that they will give good satisfaction. I also put on light or heavy steel or iron tires and do all other work in the blacksmith line. I also put on the best rubber tire that is put on in this city. They are thoroughly tested and are sure to give good satisfactory wear. I have an experienced man that puts them on. I also furnish the best of work in the horseshoeing line. Bring in your horses and have the winter shoes taken off, their hoofs trimmed and good summer shoes put on.

WM. F. KUHLOW
No. 112 First St.

2 TWO-WATCHES GIVEN AWAY
Saturday Night, March 27.
The lucky number, 4719, drawn March 13th, has not been redeemed, so on next Saturday night we will draw 2 lucky numbers and give away 2 watches. One ticket with every nickel Cigar, also Pipes, and Tobaccos. Try buying your cigars of us. You will find them always just right. With two hygrometers in our case you are enabled to keep our cigars in absolutely perfect smoking condition.
Saturday lay in a stock of our Official Seal, our big Saturday Special, Regular 3 for 25c week-days, Saturday and Sunday 5c straight.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.
The Rexall Store.
Kodak & Kodak Supplies.

Save Money—Read Gazette Want Ads



Intimate view of James J. Jeffries' face sketched as he was finishing one of his four-mile road work grinds. Jeffries has taken actively to this phase of exercise to harden his leg muscles and improve his wind.

DENTAL TRUTH

Mr. J. P. Murphy and wife, R. R. No. 7, from up near Evansville, were in recently to see the Dentist.

Both had teeth extracted. Mr. Murphy got rid of seven teeth, and Mrs. Murphy about the same number. Both swear that Dr. Richards "Never hurt me a particle." Mrs. Murphy says she would come a thousand miles to Dr. Richards before she would go to any other Dentist.

If you are neighbors of these good people, just ask them as to the truth about whether "Dr. Richards hurts—or not."

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OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

HAROLD MYERS WILL COACH TRACK TEAM

Of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio—Relay Squad Going to Philadelphia.

Harold B. Myers of this city, a graduate of the U. of W. of W. University, who is pursuing a medical course at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, was selected as coach of the track team at a recent meeting of the athletic board of that institution. The board also decided to send a relay team to Philadelphia.



HAROLD MYERS
to compete in the big annual meet under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Myers was captain and coach of the Wisconsin track team in his senior year and the star athlete in all the runs up to the half mile. He holds the western record for the last hundred event.

WOMEN MAY VOTE A WEEK FROM TUESDAY

On the Candidates for State and County Superintendent of Schools—Must Be 21 Years Old.

All women who will acknowledge 21 years and who are citizens of the United States are entitled to vote for the candidates for state and county superintendent of schools at the spring election on Tuesday, April 6. There will be no registration for the fair sex and the election board will have to use their own judgment as to the qualifications of any of these prospective voters who may visit the election booths.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Just in, 40 sample suits from New York, the great French makers of Shaw. We give a suit case free with every suit. Archie Rod's.

Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting in Masonic Temple tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, with work. M. Chittenden, Secy.

New spring millinery now on display at Archie Rod's.

There will be a stated convocation of Janesville Commandery No. 2, K. T., this evening at 7:30 for preparatory drill. Inspection of the Commandery will be held on April 8th. All members are requested to be present, and visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. Frank H. Baker, Rec.

Special suit sale Friday. A large line of new styles and colors just received at special prices for Friday. T. P. Burns.

Regular meeting of Janesville Council No. 89 of the N. P. L. will be held tonight; as business of importance is to come before the committee all members are requested to be present.

New spring millinery now on display at Archie Rod's.

Attend our big lace curtain sale Saturday. If you need anything new in curtains it will pay you to attend this sale. On account of the large purchase we have made in lace curtains we can save you at least one-third. Come Saturday and see the bargains we are offering. Curtains from 50c to \$25. T. P. Burns.

Circle No. 8 will meet with Mrs. Capelle, 165 South High street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 sharp, for work. Mrs. Robb, chairman.

The Janesville Art League will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Thorne, 312 South Bluff street, Friday afternoon.

CREAM PATTIES

The most delicate of cream candies in the Mopolitan, Wintergreen and Maple flavors. Our patties are in good demand by many lovers of good candies. You will be pleased with them. 40c per lb.

PAPPAS' CANDY PALACE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.
10 E. Milwaukee St. Both phones.

FOR RENT.

The premises just vacated by Parker & Co. Company are for rent; suitable for light manufacturing; three floors. Apply to Thos. S. Nolan, 311-313 Jackson Building, city.

Automobile Party

L. W. Bradley and his friends arrived here from Chicago in an automobile last evening and are registered at the Hotel Myers. They were the first to attempt the long distance trip this season and found the roads rough and full of deep ruts.

Jailed for Drunkenness: Lon Mulcaire and Harry Wilson pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness in municipal court this morning and were committed to the county jail for five days each. Charles Chapman has a ticket to Portage and was not taken into court.

NOT SO BAD AS MADE TO APPEAR

Supposed Shrinkage in Total Vote Cast at Tuesday's Primaries Based on Misapprehension.

Most grievous error crept into the tabulation of the total vote cast at Tuesday's primaries and as a result thereof all deductions and comparisons will have to be revised. The totals given by wards represented, not the aggregate vote, but the number of ballots cast by the dominant party for mayor in each municipal division. As a matter of fact there was a small falling off in the vote as compared with 1907, but there was an increase as compared with the "off-year" 1908, and the supposed shrinkage of 513 was wholly imaginary—a false alarm and a below-the-belt thrust at the primary law.

Three Spring Primaries.			
	1909	1908	1907
First ward	365	387	414
Second ward	395	382	398
Third ward	450	638	661
Fourth ward	582	296	429
Fifth ward	240	282	352

Totals.....2,032 1,965 2,257
Increase over 1908—67.
Shrinkage over 1907—225.

Another mistake was made in the interpretation of the workings of the primary law must for adequate candidates in the fourth ward. It appears that there can be no second choice. If Mr. Grundy, who received 21 of these votes, does not elect to have his name appear on the ticket, that does not entitle either Mr. Knuth, who had 19, or Mr. Rehfeld, who had 15, or Dr. Pambor, who had 10, or W. H. H. Macdonald, who had 9, to a place on the ticket. It is a case of Grundy or nobody, unless the party committee, after ascertaining that Mr. Grundy will not accept, sees fit to fill out the ticket.

OPENING CONTESTS IN EXTEMPORANEOUS

Semi-Finals for Seniors Were Held Today And Junior and Sophomore Meets Tomorrow.

Today and tomorrow, the intersession extemporaneous contests of the high school will be held for the semi-final meet to choose the four best speakers who will try for first honors at the final tryout, which will be held at the high school, April second. To night, four pupils from each section of the senior pupils will meet and the best four from these classes will be selected. Tomorrow four from the Sophomore and Junior classes will be chosen and then these twelve will contest a semi-final tryout to be held some time next week. The four best of the twelve will again compete in the final contest.

The latter part of next week, the models for the best in declamatory speaking, oratory and poetry will be given on the same night that the extemporaneous final is held. The prizes awarded for these are the Loomis medal for declamations, the Recorder medal for extemporaneous speaking, the Loomis medal for oratory, and the Mahoney medal for the best poetry composed by a high school student.

Buell to Be Judge.

Superintendent H. C. Buell will act as judge at a declamatory and oratorical contest to be held in Milton Junction, Thursday evening. Teams of speakers in a league in which Stoughton, Edgerton, Brodhead, Milton, and Milton Junction high schools are members, will compete. The declamatory work is taken by the girls, while the boys deliver the orations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Reitenberg, until recently residents of Janesville, have moved to Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. Reitenberg will have charge of the branch office of the Warner Instrument Company of Detroit.

Mrs. H. W. Lee and son, Robert, left today for Chicago to visit Mrs. Lee's mother, who is ill.

C. B. Robertson is a Milwaukee visitor.

K. H. Benke is in Milwaukee.

E. J. Wernke of Waukegan has entered the employ of Anna Rehberg & Co. in the repair department. Mr. Wernke expects to move his family here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dudley of Milwaukee are in the city for the funeral of Mrs. Laura Williams.

T. E. Myers of Detroit transacted business here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Murry of New York are Janesville visitors.

Charles S. Aunzger of Brodhead was in the city last evening.

T. O. Howe was a visitor in Chicago yesterday.

K. H. Benke of this city is in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Rockford were visitors here last evening.

Mrs. Eva Child of Hanover was in the city last evening.

Alderman George Richardson is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swift of Edgerton were visitors here yesterday.

J. N. Davis of Monroe was in the city last night.

Burton Hollister of Evansville was a visitor here yesterday.

N. I. Gordon of Bovina, Texas, and Mark Murphy of Moore, Montana, are here on business.

F. E. Birch, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., has returned from a vacation trip in Illinois.

Edward Smith, who has been re-appointed as assistant street commissioner, expects to depart tomorrow for Ithaca, where he will visit for a few days with his grand-daughter, Miss Marie Smith.

J. W. Wolf was here from Ft. Atkinson last night.

C. P. Bradley of Stoughton transacted business here last evening.

Now Thought.

As a man thinks in his heart so is he. Look on the sunny side, dearie, and no shadows and make the best of everything and life will be so sweet song.

It Surely Do.

"Speakin' of de law of compensation," said Uncle Eben, "an automobile goes faster than a mule, but it do some time it hits harder and balks longer."

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM FOR OUTDOOR CLUB

Executive Committee of Society Have Chosen Interesting Birds to Be Talked On.

There is nothing that we enjoy so much as something that we have done for ourselves. We derive more pleasure from something that we have accomplished than from something that has been done for us. This is a part of the secret of the success of the Outdoor Club and it certainly is succeeding immensely. Miss Slavien and her assistant, Miss Rowe, have given the work the impulse and help where it is needed but the boys go about their study independently. Their executive committee make out the program for each meeting, something which they will speak and the same feeling of independence pervades throughout. Their selection of bird subjects is interesting and next month's program. For their next meeting the committee have picked the following topics and speakers:

Blue-capped Chickadee—Stanley Youce.

Wood Pewee—Lloyd Craig.

Canada Goose—Garnet McVear.

White-breasted Nuthatch—Maurice Weirich.

Golden-crowned Kinglet—Ross Lowry.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker—John Elbert.

Seventeen different species of birds have been reported as having been seen by the boys since the first of March.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD TODAY

Mrs. Charles Bestwick Laid at Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery This Afternoon.

At two-thirty at her home on East street, the last and rites were said for Mrs. Charles Bestwick, Reverend R. C. Denison officiating. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery, the remains being carried to their last resting place by Oran Sutherland, Frank Jackson, H. H. Bliss, Charles Case, J. L. Wilson, and H. L. Larson of Chicago. The services held at the home were most impressive and the coffin was completely covered with the floral tributes sent by sorrowing friends. Mrs. Bestwick's death has come as a shock to her many friends and their sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and near relatives.

Mrs. Laura Williams.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Williams was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the late home of the deceased on Cherry street. The services were private and were conducted by the Rev. Andrew Parker of Milton Junction. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The six grandsons of Mrs. Williams—Nelson, Webb, Jay, Albert, Carol, and Marvin Dudley—acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. John Hushka.

Mrs. John Hushka died this afternoon at quarter to three at the home of her son, Wenzel Nickel, 408 Pleasant street. Besides the son with whom she lived she leaves to mourn her loss, one other son, Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. Antonio Paschel, of Beloit.

Meet Tomorrow: The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF JANESVILLE.

In my statement that I would be a candidate for the nomination for Mayor, I said that if nominated I would state to the voters and citizens my position on some of the public questions affecting our city. I therefore at this opportunity do so.

The people of Janesville are entitled and desire such an administration of our city's affairs as a good business man and good citizen would give a large business enterprise. The matters of taxation, of schools, of the police department, of the matters affecting the morals of the city, and the promotion of the business industries and enterprises of the city are among the important questions. First as to business. There is no reason why Janesville should be a dead town, nor why it should not be one of the best and most progressive in this part of the state. It can be and should be made a large manufacturing center, interesting large capital and employing many of our laboring men than are at present employed.

The city schools should be the best; always in my judgment emphasizing practical education.

Excessive taxes fall heaviest on small property owners, and in the interest of small owners as well as in the interest of business men and business industries taxes should be lower if possible and the people's money safeguarded against waste or expenditure for purposes that are wasteful.

Harmony should be brought out of the chaos in which our police department has been in for a year or more. Efficiency should be the only basis for employment in the police or fire department and such efficiency ought to be considered and if I am elected, with the cooperation of the Police and Fire Commission, will be obtained for both departments.

I therefore stand for (1) the advancement of the business interest of the city; (2) the best schools; (3) lower taxes and an economical expenditure of the city's money; (4) efficient Fire and Police departments; (5) enforcement of the laws and ordinances of our city.

I stand upon my own feet as a candidate, tied to no man and to no party, free to serve the public if elected with such light and such ability as I have.

I am thirty-six years of age. I have made some study of the Commission form of City government and of municipal affairs generally. I know what good business management will do for a private business and for our city's prosperity. I am in business in Janesville, a manufacturer, interested in the upbuilding of our city and in its growth and prosperity. If elected I will serve the city as faithfully as I would devote myself to my own business. I appreciate the kindness of hundreds, including a great many business men, who have without any solicitation offered me their support.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. NICHOLS.

PROTECTION FOR WINDOW-WASHERS

Is Provided by Few of the Local Business and Office Buildings—Stout Hooks Needed.

Louis Moulton's terrible fall from a third-story window in the Noveros block Tuesday afternoon, even though he escaped in some miraculous fashion with only three cracked ribs, has directed attention to the fact that the

Halibut Steak

Salmon Steak.
Whitefish.
Trout.
Pike.
Dressed Bullheads.
Silver Herring 8c lb.
No. 1 Smelts 15c lb.
Smoked Whitefish, 15c.
Smoked Trout Chunks, 12 1/2c.

Finnish Haddie

10c lb.
Fresh lot just in.
Fancy stock—low price.

Pieplant, 10c bch.

Very large stalks.
Nice cheap for first arrivals.

Cal. White Asparagus, 15c bunch. This is fancy, very tender and brittle.

White Celery, Onions, Radishes, Vegetable Oysters, Spinach, Cucumbers, Watercress, Parsley, Green Peppers and Ripe Tomatoes.

Eaco Winged Horse Flour

The highest priced and the finest milled flour in the world.
If you want the very best order Eaco at \$1.70 sc, half sc, 85c.
We know of nothing else better than Sunburst at \$1.50

DEDRICK BROS.**NASH**

Fresh Caught, not frozen, Fish.
Fresh Caught Trout.
Fresh Caught Halibut.
2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.
Thick Red Salt Salmon 12 1/2c.
Fat Shore Mackerel 18c.
Fancy Holland Herring 7c lb.
Keg Milder Herring 75c.
Holland Herring 65c keg.
Dried Codfish 10c.
Middle Cuts Codfish, 10c lb.
Gorton Mustard Sardines 10c.
Canned Fresh Mackerel 18c.
3 cans Norwegian Oil Sardines 25c.
Large can Boneless Sardines 20c.
Full Cream Brick Cheese 18c.
Campbell's Soups 25c.
Campbell's Baked Beans 10c.
4 cans Janesville Corn 25c.
4 cans Vermillion Corn 25c.
4 cans Early June Peas 25c.
2 cans Corn and 2 cans Peas 25c.
3 cans Fancy Tomatoes 25c.
3 cans Fancy Pumpkin 25c.
3 lbs. 20c Coffee 50c.
Best 50c Tea on earth.
Best 40c Tea on earth.
Best 25c Coffee on earth.
Richellee Coconut 20c lb.
1 gal. can Plums, 30c.
Corner Stone Flour \$1.55.
Gold Medal Flour \$1.55.
Russell's Best Patent Flour \$1.35.
Jersey Butter 18c lb.
Holstein Butter 20c lb.
Cottage Cheese.
Ricena, made in Germany.
O. N. Coon Tobacco Seed.
Coffee Gelatin 5c.
3 lbs. Richellee Raisins 25c.
4 lbs. Good Seeded Raisins 25c.
4 lbs. Bulk Raisins 25c.
First Run Sap Maple Sugar.
Strictly Fresh Eggs 18c doz.
Fancy Layer Eggs 15c lb.
Fresh Salted Peanuts 10c lb.
Lettuce, Celery, Parsnips.
3 large fancy Grape Fruit 25c.
Sun Kist Oranges 25c and 30c dozen.

NASH

GROCERIES AND MEAT.

business men of this city offer little or no adequate protection to those engaged in the precarious vocation of washing the high windows. A man of eighteen cents per pair strong hooks could be screwed into either side of the window frames and these would enable the artisan to make himself fast by means of the heavy belt and straps device made for those who work at dizzy heights. The workman's position is particularly dangerous when he is compelled to work at the top of a long ladder and has no means of making himself fast to the window ledge.

It is wise, to establish your credit with this bank because, we believe it to be our business to furnish the legitimate needs of our customers, and because, our resources are at all times ample for that purpose.

ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
Capital, Surplus and Profits \$180,000

Fresh Fish for Friday

Fresh Caught, not frozen, Trout.
Fresh Salmon and Halibut Steak from the cold North.
ORDEE EARLY.

Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.
Phones 398-3981

Extra Large Skinned Perch, Ready for the Pan, 1b. 10c

Silver Herring, lb. 8c
Fresh caught Trout, not frozen stock, lb. 14c
Canadian Pike, lb. 12 1/2c
Salmon, lb. 12 1/2c
Halibut Steak, lb. 12 1/2c
Fancy Pickled Herring, 3 for 10c, large pack \$1.00.
Smoked Halibut, Whitefish and Boneless Herring.
All varieties of Salt Fish.
Nice Hard Cabbage, large heads 7c and 8c
Celery, per stalk 5c
Celery Root, each 7c
3 cans Pumpkin 25c
Gal. can N. Y. Apples 30c
Limbarger, Brick and N. Y. Full Cream Cheese.
Yellow String Beans 10c, 3 for 25c.
Fresh Horseradish, glass 10c
Dry Apricots, lb. 12 1/2c
Dried Apples, Peaches and Pears, lb. 10c
Dried Raspberries, lb. 30c
Red Kidney, Navy and Lima Beans in cans and bulk.
3 None Such Mince Meat 25c
Banano, can 25c
Fancy Selected Hallowes Dates, lb. 10c
Mapeline, bottle 35c
Blood Oranges, doz. 20c
Salted Peanuts, lb. 10c
Lentils, lb. 10c
Grated and Sliced Pineapple, can 10c
Wilson's, Flaherty's, and Bannison & Lane's home-made Bread, fresh daily.
SNOW FLAKE FLOUR, QUALITY GUARANTEED. IF NOT SATISFACTORY WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY. THIS FLOUR IS AS GOOD AS THE BEST AT THE SAME OLD PRICE, PER SACK \$1.50

ROESLING BROS.

BOTH PHONES 128.

Making a Pistol Safe.
When you wish to show a person how to use a revolver remove the cylinder, put on the safety catch and keep your finger on the trigger.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FAIR STORE**SPRING STYLES IN MEN'S HATS**

Nobby styles and shapes in men's new hats for spring.
Men's Black Derby Hats, now styles, at \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Men's Soft Hats in new shades of brown and black, in the Pan Tourist, Fedora, Telescopes and Flat Iron shapes, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Men's Soft Hats in Fedora style, in tan or black, at \$1.00 each.
Men's Brown Soft Hats, fedora style, at 50c.
Boys' Hats in black and new shade of brown, at 50c each.
Boys' Caps, assorted colors, in yacht or golf style, at 25c each.

Suit Cases

21 and 26 inch Suit Cases, made on steel frame, with leather corners and handles, also inside leather straps, chocolate color, waterproof, at \$1.50 each.
Calfskin Suit Cases, 21 in. long, extra deep, with reinforced leather corners, at \$1.50 each.
Canvas Covered Flat Top Trunks, made with 4 hardwood slats across top and bottom. Monitor brass lock, inside tray, at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

A Fine Lot of Fresh Fish Today

Give us your Fish order and get the best in the market.
Salt Fish of all kinds.
Spiced Herring, ready to eat, 10c lb.
Extra fine Codfish in chunks, 18c lb.
Smoked Whitefish, Bloaters and Dressed Herring.
All the leading Brands of Salmon.
Broiled Mackerel, large can, 20c.
Kipperd Herring, large can, 20c.
Sardines in oil or mustard.
Norwegian Smoked Sardines, 12 1/2c.
Imported Mandalay Sardines 25c.
Try a can of Clam Chowder, it's great.
Cottage Cheese today, 10c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 18c doz.
Try Chilli Con Carne, 10c.
After Dinner Mints, 10c and 25c.
If you want the Best call up THE EAST SIDE SANITARY GROCERY

G. N. VANKIRK**2 CANS RED SALMON 25c****MUSTARD SARDINES 8c CAN.****OIL SARDINES 5c CAN.****SMOKED SARDINES IN OLIVE OIL 10c CAN.****SMOKED HERRING, boned and cleaned, 15c LB.****WHOLE STRIP CODFISH 14c LB.****BRICK CODFISH 12c BRICK.****FRESH EGGS 18c DOZ.****E. R. WINSLOW**

GROCER.
24 N. Main Street.

CHIC LAMPS

Consume 3 cubic feet of gas per hour and give 75 candle power light.
One of the neatest mantle burners ever sold.

Can be fitted with special glassware to blend with any style of decoration.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Our representative will call. Either phone 113.

The most complete stock of Ready-to-wear Garments ever shown in Janesville

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

SPECIAL EASTER SALE

A showing of fashion's latest demands in Suits and Coats that is worth seeing

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits

The long 54 inch Covert, Mannish Cloths and Silk Coats; 32 to 40 inch long Jackets, lined and unlined.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th.

On this day we shall have with us Mr. Grimes, the representative of F. Siegel & Bros., a firm noted for the style and excellent workmanship of their suits and coats. Mr. Grimes writes us that he will bring with him a complete showing of their exclusive styles, including only the very latest models, colors and materials, each an extraordinary value at the price.

These together with our own immense line—more than 150 of the latest creations in Suits, a fine assortment of Coats and Jackets, will be the most comprehensive showing of fine tailored Suits and Coats ever offered in Janesville.

Special value in Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.

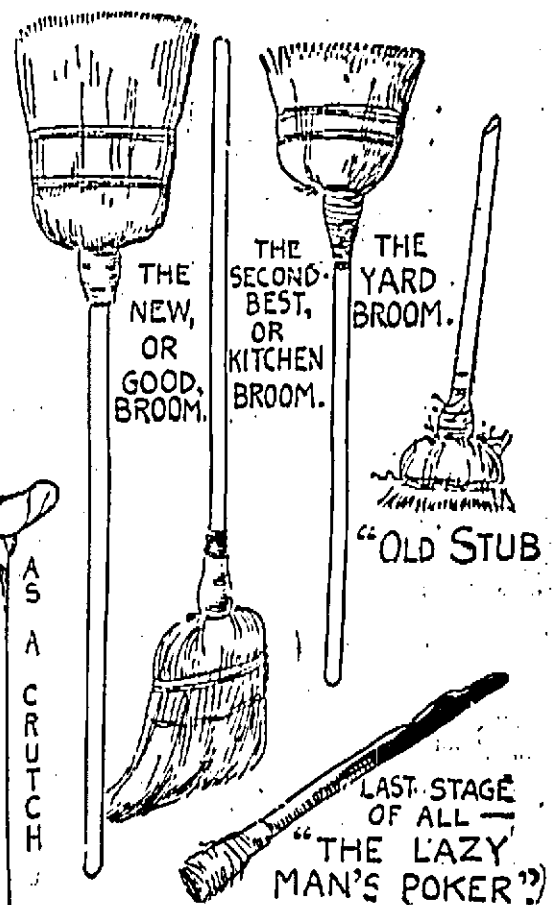
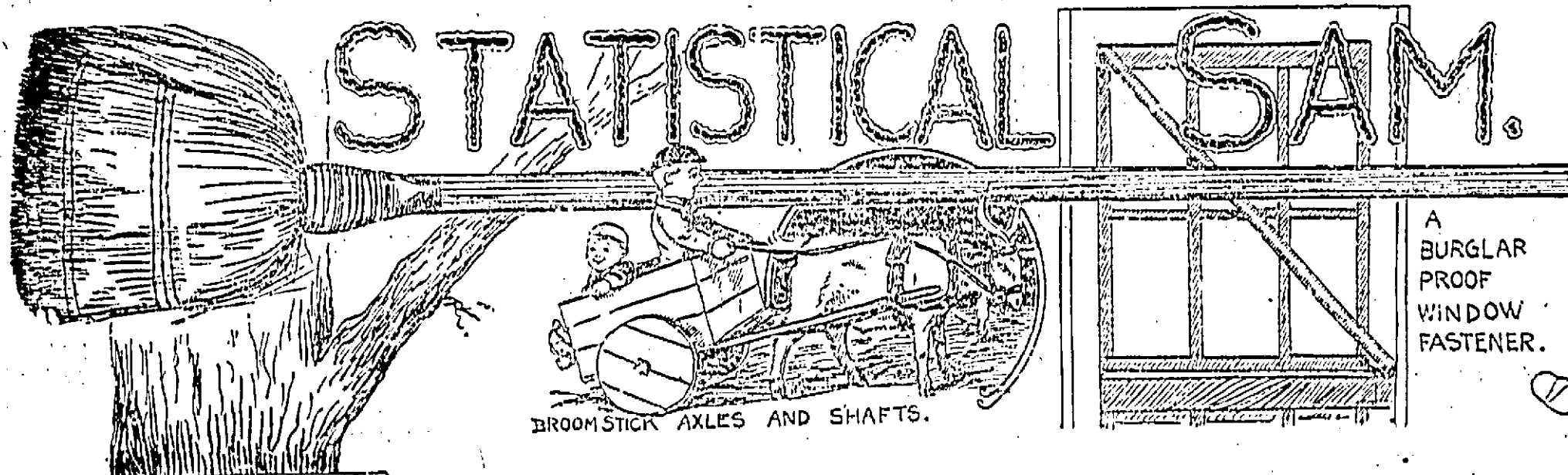
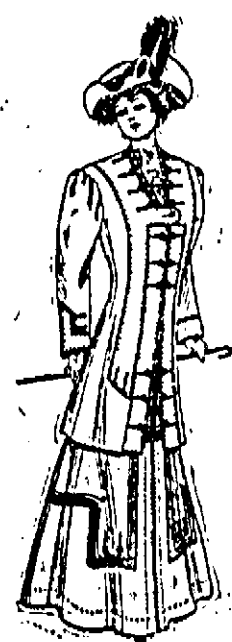
Special value in 50 to 54 in Coats at \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Special value in 32, 36 and 40 inch Jackets at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

In offering the ladies of Janesville and vicinity this great line of Suits and Coats our idea is to show a much larger line of exclusive and fine models than they could see in any other way. Selling many as we do, without the carrying risk, we can afford to sell them on a very close margin, and we will guarantee a positive saving of \$1.00 to \$10.00, according to price of garment, on every one purchased at this sale.

You will be welcome to attend this sale whether you wish to purchase or not.

Remember the Date--Friday, March 26th



WITH ALL OUR BROOMS MADE INTO ONE BIG ONE, THE SMALLEST TREE FROM WHICH THE BIG STICK MIGHT BE CUT WOULD HAVE TO BE MORE THAN
—1-MILE—
IN CIRCUMFERENCE.

THE GREAT AMERICAN BROOM

One Day's Sweeping Energy Sufficient to Stem Niagara.

ITS BIG STICK HANDLE FIFTEEN MILES LONG

"THE energy expended in one Saturday's household sweeping in the United States is sufficient, if it could be so applied, to stem the torrent of Niagara Falls," said Statistical Sam, speaking to the listening members of the kitchen cabinet.

"A pound a stroke, and three strokes to the square foot, gives over a ton's pressure to the floors of a five-room house, or more than 15,000,000 tons to the aggregate number of households of this land for one Saturday's sweeping."

"Twenty million dollars worth of brooms and brushes are manufactured annually in the United States. The average broom costs twenty-five cents and lasts as a good broom three months. Four brooms, or one dollar's worth a year to the average family, means \$15,000,000 spent each twelvemonth for the great American sweeper."

"Every well-regulated household has four brooms, rejecting under the following or similar titles: The new, or good, broom; the second-best, or kitchen, broom; the yard broom, and 'old stub.' 'Old stub,' if

it could talk, could tell a tale of vigorous service, blisters and backache; for, ton upon ton of pressure has it undergone in the course of its useful existence.

"Placed end to end the broom-handles alone of the United States would reach once-and-a-half around the globe. One hundred million pounds of broom corn are raised yearly in the United States, the value of which is nearly \$4,000,000. Imagine a broom not counting handle, weighing 50,000 tons! Its handle would be over fifteen miles long, the collings of the house where it might be used would be over forty miles high, and the house itself would have a very small yard, if located in the state of Illinois.

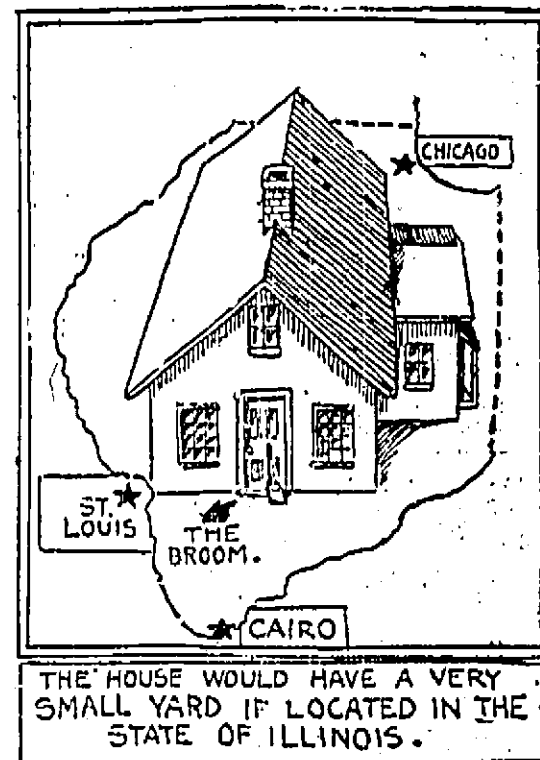
"No household article is put to as many varied uses as is the broom. Besides being a new broom at the start and expected to sweep clean, it is used as a scrubber, a graduated into the kitchen, it loses its symmetrical form and says over to the pile, from which it is changed only by turning around and sweeping the other way. Worn

down to the point where it becomes the yard broom, it finds all kinds of things to do. If some the yard broom is highly esteemed as a white-wash brush, while others think it makes the only kind of paint brush for bricks.

"Old Stub," too, finds plenty to do besides cleaning the boys' boots as they come in from the muddy back lot. Worn to a frazzle, it is quite apt to be converted into a shiny stick, a crutch, a 'lazy man's poker,' a wash stick, a bad stick, or axle, shaft or tongue of home-made soap-box wagon for a billy-goat to pull.

"Lots of people never think of buying wire, depending entirely on that unwound from discarded brooms. Many a straw from the good broom goes to test a cake on baking day, and many a straw from the kitchen broom goes to clean a pipe.

"With all our brooms made into one big one, the smallest tree from which the big stick might be cut would have to be more than a mile in circumference.



THE HOUSE WOULD HAVE A VERY SMALL YARD IF LOCATED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

HOW HE WENT

He Vowed He Wouldn't Go and See Her.

Making a gesture of impatience and desperation, he seized the photograph that decorated his bureau and turned it face downward. No doubt it was a fancy, but it seemed to him that the picture smiled in mingled amusement and derision.

"What?" he cried. "Would you?" And snatching up the photograph, he tore it into fragments, and threw it into his waste basket, immediately thereafter throwing himself into his easy chair and groaning in the anguish of his mind.

(Ah, my beloved ones, take heed!) "I know what I'll do!" he groaned. "I'll pitch a penny for it. Heads, I'll go; tails, I won't."

He flipped a penny and quickly covered it with his hand, drawing a long breath before he looked at the coin.

Tails. "There!" he cried. "That settles it! I won't go!" And as though everything was over then, he brushed his hair with wonderful nicety, and opening his wardrobe, he drew out his other coat and brushed that, too, though in a sulky sort of way, frowning fiercely and punching his lips.

"Wait!" he muttered, catching sight of a pack of cards on his table. "I'll cut for it. Red: I'll go. Black: I won't go."

He shuffled the cards, with most unusual care, separated the pack, groaned heavily, and looked at the card he had cut.

The ace of spades. "There!" he cried. "Now it is settled! Now I won't go!"

And groaning again, he opened a paper bag and took out two new neckties, one of green silk, one of blue. After a moment of comparison he selected the green one and draped it around his collar as though the fate of empire depended upon the beauty of the effect.

"I know what I'll do!" he said, catching sight of the pin cushion. "I'll just count these pins. If it's an even number, I'll go. If it's odd, I won't go."

"One, two three . . . fifteen . . . sixteen . . . seventeen. "There!" he muttered, wiping his brow, after he had knelt the pin cushion in vain for another pin, "now I won't go!"

It suddenly seemed to him that the green tie was not as becoming as the blue one. He made the change with feverish fingers, dashed into his coat and hat, groaned again—

And out he went.

(Ah, my beloved ones, take heed!) "I know what I'll do!" he muttered, as he came to a crossing. "If I can get over to the other sidewalk in less than ten steps, I'll go. If it takes more than ten steps I won't go."

And though he strode over the crossing with giant strides, almost injuring himself in his unbalanced endeavor, he couldn't make it in less than 11—not for the life of him.

"Now!" he growled fiercely to himself. "Now I won't go!"

Setting his teeth, he charged into a florist's shop and bought a dozen roses. He laid these across his arm, strode out again and moodily contemplated the night.

"If that car stops, I'll go," he muttered. "If it doesn't stop, I won't go."

It didn't stop.

"There!" he groaned, as though in relief. "Now it is settled!"

Whereupon he entered a candy shop and bought a pound of the best.

"Now, I'll just walk one block this way," he said to himself, "and then I'll turn right around and go home."

So he walked one block that way.

"One more," he said.

So he walked one more.

"Now another," he said.

So he walked another.

"Now this one," he said.

But in the middle of this one he stopped and looked at a certain house, scowling at it spitefully and punching his lips again.

"I'll go up the steps," he muttered, "and come right down again—just to show myself I can do it."

At the top of the steps he stopped into the vestibule, placed the flowers and candy on the floor and drew the penny out of his pocket.

"Heads I'll ring the bell," said he. "Tails I won't."

Tails it was.

"Best two out of three," he said.

Tails again.

"Best three out of five."

Tails again.

Whereupon he picked up the candy and the flowers, turned around and rang the bell.

The door opened. He entered; and toward midnight, when the door reopened and he reappeared, a maiden kissed him with an unmistakable air of ownership, and whispered to him that he was her non-hearted knight.

Ah, my beloved ones, take heed, for destiny had loved that man in vain, and even Fate had done her best to keep him safe from harm!

How Far a Walter Walks.

Have you any idea of how much ground a waiter covers in performing his day's work? At a certain hotel, which has a long, narrow dining-room, the waiter was recently put to the test, and the head waiter was armed with a pedometer when he went on duty at seven a. m. When he had retired after the dinner hour he had covered ten miles and a fraction. He asserts that this long record of distance covered in a single room is largely the result of the telephone and the social life of the hotel.

None Better.

Shakespeare: A good reputation is a fair estate.



THE RECENTLY LAUNCHED BATTLESHIP, NORTH DAKOTA, AS IT APPEARS TODAY. Boston, Mass.—Work is progressing rapidly on the North Dakota. Already several of the large guns have been placed and the boilers and engines are rapidly being installed. This gigantic "sea dog," which is to be one of the most completely modern boats afloat, will soon be ready to take its place with the other fighting units in Uncle Sam's navy.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

The Newest of the New in Suits

We have just placed on display the very latest creations in Women's Spring Suits. And like their predecessors, they aren't going to remain with us long—so beautifully designed and reasonably priced are they. See them now, if you can possibly make it convenient to visit them.

Included in this last shipment are the latest style suits in a wide range of fabrics, patterns and colorings. We haven't the space to describe them all, but here are fair samples from a big collection:

A particularly desirable suit we are running this season is one of satin stripe worsted in the soft shades of tan, mode, rose, green, wisteria, blue and grays, made with a long 40-inch coat nicely lined with satin, full flared skirt, trimmed with buttons, \$23.00.

The demand for navy blue seems to be increasing and we are putting in order every day special styles of navy blue serges in fine diagonal stripes and satin finish shadow stripes. They come in the dark and light navy, duck neck, blues, wisteria, in all shades from lavender to light rose.

Special Suit Values at \$17

They are strictly all wool, long coats of the latest designs, nice full skirts, made by the best suit manufacturers in the country.

\$11 One Piece Dresses

These dresses are much in demand, fabrics are all wool in the new spring shades, rajahs, fancy weave panamas and fancy voiles. Excellent frocks for street wear or for the home.

Exceptional Showing of the Higher Class Suits at \$25 to \$45

At the Big Store will be found the largest assortment of the finer suits to be seen in Southern Wisconsin. Every caprice of fashion is represented by manufacturers, who will sell no one else in this territory. The new styles and colorings are here in profusion. A visit will enlighten you in regard to our exceptional showing and remarkable values.

RAIN COATS

This is a time of year when rain coats will be much needed. We have a great line of the rubberized silk coats in plain and stripes, colors navy, brown, gray, tan. All sizes. One good number at \$14, others range in price to \$25. Cravanette cloth rain coats at \$10.00.

Black Jackets Just Received

The materials are broadcloth, panamas, and serges, in all sizes, 32 to 46, lengths from 36 to 46 and up to 54 inches.

Semi-Fitted Long Black Coats

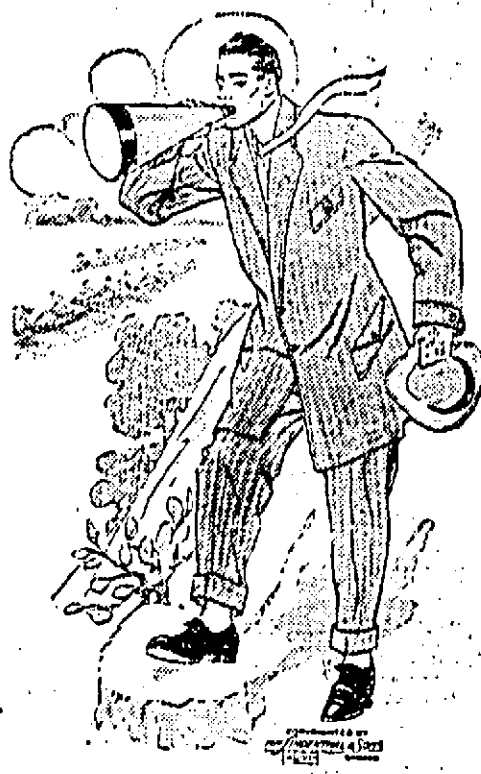
An exceedingly good line viewed from point of style and quality. They are especially nice for travelling. Stout ladies can wear them to very good advantage.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

THE appearance of a Young Man is invariably significant of his position in the business and social walks of life—such an impression is always evidenced by the Exclusiveness of his Clothes, so easily distinguished when bearing the latest cut and design, produced only so effectively by the best "Style Originators."

This season more than ever have the creators of The L System Clothes caught the spirit, swing, dash and go of the Young Man's individuality and have designed clothes not only to fit his person but his personality.

Not gaudy in their conception but dignified and entirely consistent with the patterns and woollens of latest day designs. L System Suits, \$18 to \$25.



THE VIRGINIAN, possessing lines that speak of "exclusiveness," long graceful lapels and collar—a 2-button "style creation," which will be accepted by young men of refined taste in dress.

PUTNAM'S SPECIAL SETS

LOT 1

LOT 2

3 blue China Bowls, suitable for cooking, will stand fire, 45c set.

A blue China Bowl suitable for custards or cereals, will stand fire, 7c each, 75c dozen.

C. S. PUTNAM 8 and 10 South Main St.

The Strength of Our Children's Department Is in the Clothing Itself



Without regard to price, a poor wearing child's suit or overcoat is an expense. In plain words, if you purchase what you believe to be a bargain for your boy and it proves shoddy, you are the loser and become disgusted.

These Suits and Overcoats of ours, whether of the lower priced qualities or the higher grades, are full of value, and are sold under the Rehberg guarantee of satisfaction.

Handsome Juvenile Spring Suits and Russian Blouse Suits for the little fellows—with Knicker pants and plenty of style; colors of browns, tans, greens, olives, light mixtures and darker shades, the ages 3 to 9—good suits at \$1.95 and up to \$5.

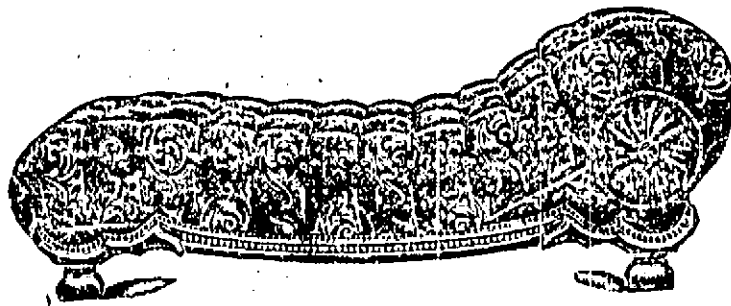
Viking models for boys 9 to 16 years; taped seams, guaranteed against rips; tans and greens, with 2 pair Knicker pants, \$5.

Top Coats for children; nobby garments, ages 3 to 10, \$2.50 and up.

Get a Bull Dog Cap for the boy; grays, greens, blues, 25c and 50c.

AMOS REHBERG & CO. THREE STORES. CLOTHING AND SHOES. On the Bridge, Janesville

WE INTEND THIS WEEK TO SELL EVERY COUCH IN STOCK



The price has been cut so low that everybody needing a Couch will secure one of these. YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE AT \$12 of any Velour Couch in our stock. These are all new, steel constructed, well made and well finished, of the large size couch. Keep in mind all other goods are equally as low in price.

Hanson "Non-dividing Table".....\$13.00 and up
Nine Wood Seat chair to match.....\$1.00 each
A high grade China Closet.....\$13.00
24-inch Square Solid Oak Center Table.....\$1.50
A large, useful Kitchen Cabinet.....\$9.50
Iron Beds.....\$1.75

"Ashcraft Special" Felt Mattress.....\$8.00
Cheap Felt Mattresses.....\$6.50
Cheap Mattresses.....\$1.75
The Best Supported Spring made.....\$3.00
Ostermoor Mattress.....\$15.00
Sealy Felt Mattress.....\$16.50

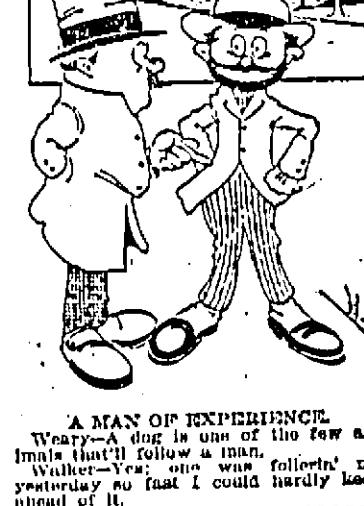
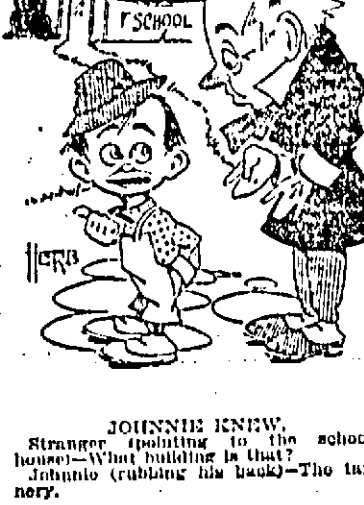
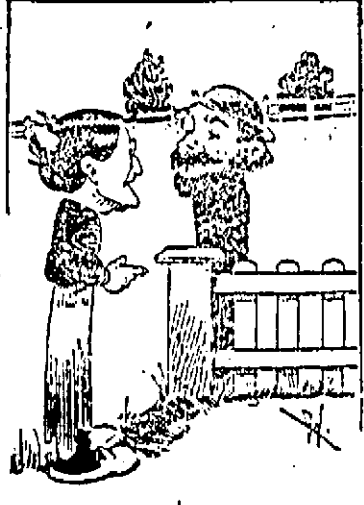
The articles advertised are goods everybody uses every day, and not a few high priced pieces of furniture. We have a full line of fine goods and prices have been cut to the very bottom. Our stock of furniture is complete, including Suits, Rockers, Odd Pieces and Center Tables. If your furniture needs repairing, call us up. Watch our ads, and see the goods.

W. H. ASHCRAFT

Furniture and Undertaking 104 West Milwaukee St.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

BITS OF HUMOR



WILLIE'S PETS

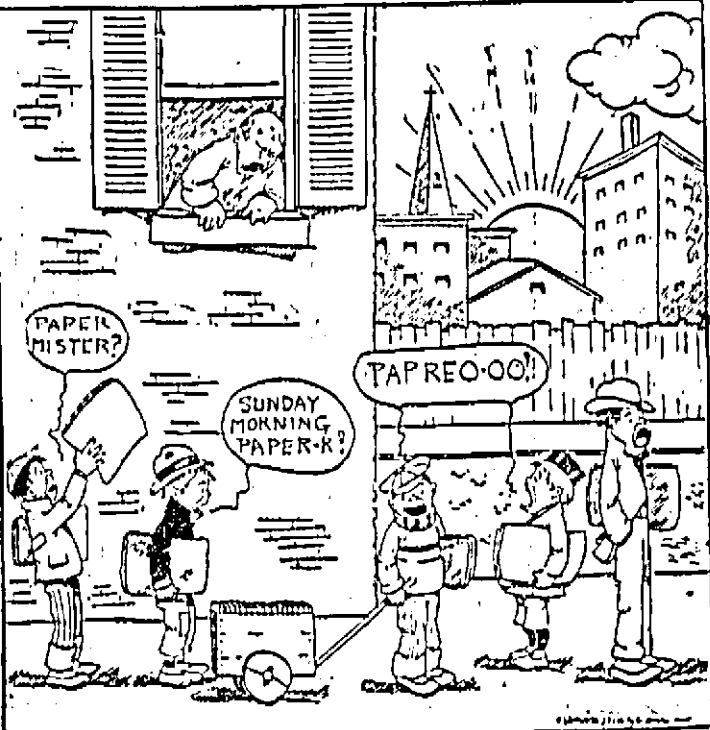
THEY CERTAINLY KEEP 'MOTHER IN HOT WATER'



WHY IS IT

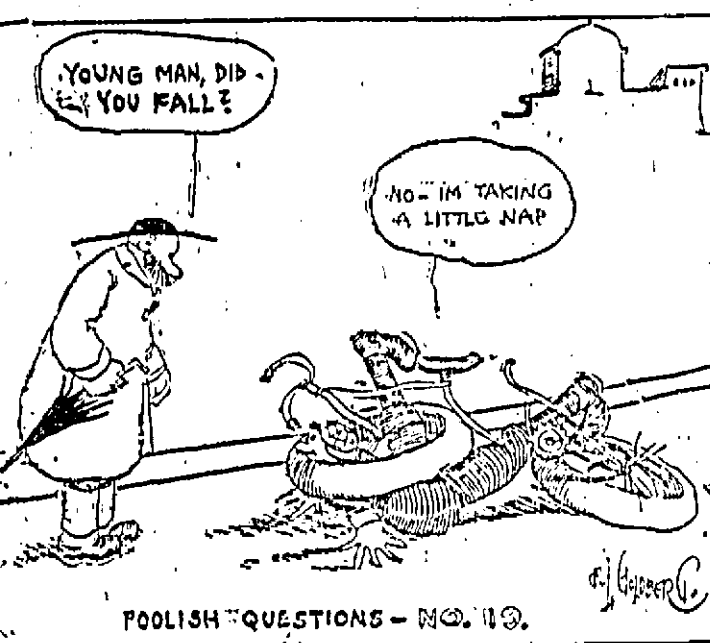


WHY IS IT



THAT WHEN ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MONTHS YOU DECIDE TO SLEEP LATE THE NEWS KIDS ALWAYS DECIDE THAT YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THE CONTENTS OF ALL THE PAPERS!

FOOLISH, FOOLISH, QUESTIONS



FOOLISH QUESTIONS—NO. 10.



Perry—But won't you be my wife? Doesn't the fact that I belong to the upper crust appeal to you?
Peggy (a chorus girl)—No, I want full dough. The upper crust is always short.

How We Help You Earn

Up to \$1,000 a Month

Do you want to earn this amount in addition to your regular income? Then consider carefully this remarkable proposition.

Our advertising brings us, every month, letters from men of wealth and influence in every community, who are interested in real-estate investments.

These deals involve too large amounts to be handled by mail. It requires the personal aid of our representatives. So we have built up an immense organization of men to assist us in closing these transactions after we secure the prospective customers.

We want just one representative in your community. If you are the right man we will explain an arrangement by which you can earn as high as \$1,000 every month without interfering with your present business.

WHEAT LANDS OF CANADA

Just forty miles north of the United States boundary line we own thousands of the finest wheat lands in the world.

These lands are all located within a distance of two to ten miles from town—in the famous Weyburn Manor District.

Government statistics show the average yield of wheat for eleven years here to be exactly 34 bushels and 54 pounds. This is more than twice the average yield of any state in the Mississippi Valley.

Other government statistics show the average cost of raising one acre of wheat in this district to be exactly \$7.95. With wheat at \$1.00 a bushel (\$35 an acre) it is a simple matter to demonstrate how these farms will pay their entire cost, in addition to a splendid profit, from the first crop.

LOW TAXES PREVAIL

Taxes on these lands average less than 30 cents an acre.

There are no taxes whatever on personal property, live stock, farm implements or buildings. This is an important item for every investor.

The government is putting forth every effort to assist the people. It purchased the telephone lines from private concerns and has already reduced the rates to almost one-third of the former prices.

This district is in the very heart of the most thickly populated sec-

tion, Weyburn, a rapidly growing town of 2,000, has already seven grain elevators and many churches of almost every denomination.

Farms are being cultivated with rapidity and in only a few years these lands will be worth from ten to twenty times the price for which they can now be purchased.

NEW ROUTE TO LIVERPOOL

One of the most important matters for consideration is the new railroad now being built by the government, direct from this district to Port Churchill on Hudson Bay.



When completed, the grain loaded into cars at Weyburn will reach Liverpool (the greatest wheat market in the world) by a route 700 miles shorter than if shipped from Chicago.

TWO HOURS MORE SUNSHINE

During the growing season the daylight here is sixteen hours—two hours more of sunshine than in your own state. So the wheat grows faster and larger than almost anywhere else.

The reason for this is simple. The curvature of the earth at this point produces an earlier sunrise and a later sunset. It adds two hours to the working day of every growing plant.

This additional sunshine means additional money to the farmer. Yet it is only one of the many important advantages which Nature has bestowed upon this wonderful region of Canada.

Porter Land Company

Capital \$1,000,000
Fully Paid
632 GRAND AVE.

OUR \$10 A DAY OFFER

Beginning in May we arrange to run special excursions to this district. On these trips we use Mr. Porter's private car, equipped with every convenience of travel.

To convince every customer or prospective buyer that all of our statements about this land are based on absolute facts, we make the following unparalleled guarantee.

If any person going with us finds that we have made a single untruthful statement we will immediately refund his railroad fare, provide him with a return ticket free of cost and pay him \$10 a day for every day he spent on the excursion.

What other firm would dare to make such an offer as this? It is the most astonishing guarantee ever offered by any one.

WRITE US A LETTER.

Our space here is too limited to go into the full details of our plan. But if you will write us at once, telling us whether or not you have had any experience in such work as this, we will explain every detail of our new plan.

You do not have to be experienced, however, because our plan provides for furnishing you with complete instruction.

Remember that hundreds of other men are reading this advertisement also. Many of them will write to us. But we will see that you are given every opportunity to convince us you are the man to handle our proposition in your country.

We will send you a supply of our attractive booklet, "A Call to the West," arranged for advertising over your own name, which we will pay for, refer customers to your office that write in answer to our magazine advertisements, and back you up in every way with our splendid organization.

We will do everything we can to help you make this a tremendous success. But we ask that you write to us at once. Group this opportunity while it is open. For we must appoint our agent within the next few days and it will mean thousands of dollars to the man who secures it for himself. Address

Reinbeck, Iowa

Notice to Creditors

STATE OF WISCONSIN.
County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.
Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1909, being October 5th, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Timothy J. Sullivan, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1909, or be barred.
Dated March 17th, 1909.
By the Court,
J. W. SAGE, County Judge.
J. H. Peterson, Attorney, Rutherford Bldg., Janesville, Wis.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 25th day of April, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Benjamin F. Patton, late of the town of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August, A. D. 1909, or be barred.
Dated Feb. 10, 1909.
By the Court,
J. W. SAGE, County Judge.
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County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.
Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1909, being September 7th, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Clark H. Crandall, late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August, A. D. 1909, or be barred.
Dated Feb. 10, 1909.
By the Court,
J. W. SAGE, County Judge.
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Find a money lender.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Right side down under arm.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers, in handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

Irish Wit.

A gentleman, seeing Patrick digging in the ground, stopped to inquire: "What are you digging out that hole for, Pat?" "Sure," replied Pat, with a grin, "I'm diggin' out the dirt an' lavin' the hole to look after itself, so!"

Horse For Sale.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Janesville, Wisconsin, until 7:30 o'clock P. M., March 25, 1909, for the sale of the horse formerly used on the Police patrol. Said horse can be seen by calling at the Police Station.
The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the common council,
Dated March 18, 1909.
A. L. Hapken, City Clerk.
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Advertising is not

a cut-and-dried thing—it is a method. A method which must be varied to meet the needs and circumstances of the thing advertised. This is why even advertising "experts" sometimes go wrong. They sometimes measure a campaign by their own particular method, instead of its wider scope.

Coming The myriad kinds of success to a point. In the advertising field suggest that perhaps the advertising method will solve your individual problem in an individual way.

Our advertising department will be glad to cooperate with you. The Gazette represents the high peak of advertising development in this field. As to circulation, it issues more papers each week-day than all other papers issued in Janesville.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

GEO. K. COLLING
Established 1890.
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER
Will hereafter continue himself to
ARCHITECTURE
Plans and specifications furnished. Office
with Hager & Pfeiffer, Builders, No. 21 N.
River street.

RALPH H. BENNETT
PIANO TUNING.
224 Park Ave.
Beloit, Wis.
Piano Player and Pipe Organ work
a specialty.
Leave orders at J. P. Baker's Drug
Store.

DR. ANNA APPEBY,
OSTEOPATH.
316 Hayes Block.
Office hours 8 a. m. until 12, and
1 to 4 p. m.
Office: New phone 408; Black: Resi-
dence: New phone 354.

M. P. RICHARDSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
New phone—Office, 381; residence
phone, 490.
Special department for local collections
OFFICE 321 HAYES BLOCK.
Janesville, Wis.

CORYDON G. DWIGHT, M. D.
207 Jackson Block
Practice limited to
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
GLASSES FITTED
Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5,
and by appointment.
New phone 890 red. Old phone 2782.

Thos. S. Nolan. H. W. Adams.
C. W. Reader.

NOLAN, ADAMS & REEDER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

311-313 Jackson Bldg., Janesville, Wis.
306-308 Goodwin Building, Beloit, Wis.

B. F. DUNWIDDIE, Wm. Q. WHEELER.
DUNWIDDIE & WHEELER
Attorneys and Counselors.
12-155 W. Milwaukee St.

E. H. PETERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Janesville, Wisconsin.
Sutherland, Block.
New phone Black 640.

W. H. BLAIR
ARCHITECT
Room 3, Phoenix Block, Janesville.
Associated with J. C. Fildes, Ar-
chitect, Oak Park, Ill., who has
had fifteen years' practice.

KEMP & MANARD
ARCHITECTS
P. H. KEMP, Beloit, Wis., Unity
Building, phone 99.
ROBT. P. MANARD, Rockford, Ill.,
Rockford Trust Bldg., Bell phone.

Expert Machinist.
H. E. LARSEN
Factory and mill repair work is
my specialty.
17 N. BLUFF ST.

HILTON & SADLER
THE
ARCHITECTS.
CAREFUL ATTENTION TO EVERY
DETAIL.
Office on the Bridge. Janesville.

DR. G. W. FIFIELD
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Has moved his office into his new
residence at 61 S. Jackson St., next
door to Baptist church. Telephones
changed to Rock County 461, Bell 423.
Office hours, 2 to 4 P. M. and Evenings.

CLEANLINESS



Commanda respect.
At the smallest possible labor you
can be cleaner than ever before.
The electric washer works abso-
lutely clean—no labor.
The Electric Iron works abso-
lutely clean—no labor.
Then your home cleaned scrup-
ulously clean by the Vacuum cleaner.
SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

JANESVILLE
ELECTRIC CO.

For Study of Mankind.
Would you learn to know yourself,
look at mankind and their deeds.
Would you learn to know mankind,
look into your own heart.—Schiller.

1,000 MILE HIKER
HERE LAST EVENING

Harry Mellor, Who Is Engaged in
Cross-Country Race with Him-
self, Began at 4:05 P. M.

Leaving Beloit at 1:15 yesterday
afternoon and following the inter-
urban road most of the way, Harry
Mellor, the pedestrian who is completing
a 1,000-mile hike from Kansas City,
via Omaha and a number of other cities,
to Milwaukee, reached Janesville
at five minutes past four. After con-
ferring at the city hall and obtaining per-
mission to sell his "souvenir" postcard
he visited the Gazette office and
related his experiences, which
are interesting, though not exactly
bristling with romance, picturesque
incidents, or hair-breadth escapes.

Of course there were visions of
loveliness that panted prettily when
he returned to his automobile,
but they evidently let it go at
that point of dismounting and John-
ing him in his lonely journey, a la
story books, into the bar and the
forenoon frayed the skin of his thin
overcoat and the Nebraska winds and
Kansas blizzards nearly tore the but-
ton off, but barring rough roads the
travelling has latterly been pleasant.

There will be no trouble in reach-
ing Milwaukee by next Monday night
and fulfilling this stipulation of his
wager but he is worried some about
the \$60 he is expected to have in his
pocket and he does not want to
forget it. Next month he will
join the two-wheel 30 car Campbell
club whose territory lies west of the
Mississippi river.

Mr. Mellor declares that a thousand-
mile walk is the best cure imaginable
for aches, indigestion, insomnia, and
all the ills to which the flesh is heir.
He left at 1 p. m. today for Milton.

PENTATHLON WON
BY VERNE TERRY

Athletic Contests at Y. M. C. A. Gym-
nasium Witnessed by Large Au-
dience Last Evening.

In the sixth Pentathlon contest at
the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last even-
ing Verne Terry scored 15 points,
the highest total made by any one
contestant, and was awarded the Py-
per medal for the ensuing month.
Sterling Campbell and Victor Reed
took second place with six and one-
quarter points each. The events were
witnessed by the largest audience of
the season and the various results
were as follows:

Work on horse—H. Chase, first; S.
Campbell, second; R. Dobson, third.
High jump—V. Terry, first; W.
Hemmel, second; S. Campbell, E.
Murphy, R. Dobson and V. Reed, tied
for third. Height, five feet five inches.

Shot—Holtz—V. Terry, first; S.
Campbell, second; R. Dobson, third.
Distance, eight ft. two inches.

Fifteen yard dash—V. Terry, first;
E. Murphy, second; V. Reed, third.
Time, two and four-tenths.

300 yard dash—V. Reed, first; M.
Palmer, Don Stewart, tied for second.
Time, forty-seven and two-fifths.

DECIDED IN FAVOR
OF COUNTY OPTION

Debate Under Loyal Temperance Le-
gion Auspices Last Evening Inter-
ested a Large Audience.

Before an audience of over a hun-
dred the question—Resolved: That
the legislature should pass a county
option bill—was debated under Loyal
Temperance Legion auspices last evening
at the Baptist church parlors last evening
and won by the affirmative. Lester
Dunlop, Edna Badger, and Margaret
Palmer upheld the winning side and
Donald A. Ellis, Fred Grauer, and
Helen Tracy presented the negative argu-
ments. The judges were City Attor-
ney H. L. Maxwell, Arthur Fisher, and
Mr. Fleming. At the conclusion of the
debate light refreshments were served.
New members admitted to the
society were: Ronald A. Ellis, Fred
Grauer, George Reynolds, Don Kelly,
and Wilma Baines.

Unsubstantial.
Frouched Proverb Folly is never long
ploughed with itself.

HIRAM J. BULLOCK
HAS PASSED AWAY

Pioneer Resident of Rock County Died
after a Long Illness at 5:30
Last Evening.

After an illness of four months with
stomach trouble, Hiram J. Bullock, a
pioneer resident of Rock County, died
at his home, 773 South Main street,
at half-past five o'clock last evening.
The deceased was born July 21, 1837,
in New York state and as a youth
came to Wisconsin with his parents
when they settled in the town of
Lima, Rock county. After his first
marriage he moved to Minnesota but
after a few years returned to a farm
which he had purchased in Lima. Ele-
ven years ago he came to Janesville
and purchased a creamery on Liver
street which he managed until his
retirement from active business life.
His widow, a nee E. E. Bullock, and
a daughter, Mrs. Mae Ormsbee, all of
this city, are left to mourn his loss.
There are also six grandchildren, one
great-grandchild, a sister residing in
Janesville, and a sister and brother
living in Whitewater. The funeral
will be held from his home at 11
o'clock tomorrow morning and the in-
terment will be made at the North
Johnston cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT IS TO
BE MARRIED IN JUNE NEXT

Archibald M. Clapp For Some Time
Advertising Manager of the
Gazette to Wed Sterling
Hillman, Lady.

Friends of Archibald M. Clapp, ad-
vertising manager for the Gazette
some five years ago, will be surprised
to learn of the announcement of his
approaching marriage to Miss Hil-
man, Catherine Farrell of Sterling,
Illinois, the ceremony to take place
in June next. Mr. Clapp is adver-
tising manager of the Sterling
Gazette. His many local friends ex-
tend their congratulations to him.

BLACKSMITH'S NECK
CUT BADLY IN FIGHT

Monroe Tollers at the Forge Engage
in Combat, One Receiving Cash
Loss and a Half Inch Long.

(Special to the Gazette.)
Monroe, Wis., March 25.—(Enl)
Tollers, who conducts a black-
smith shop on West Russell street,
was cut a deep cash in the left side
of his neck in a street fight with Ed-
ward Maurer, another blacksmith.

The cut was four and one-half inches
in length and exposed, both the carotid
and jugular veins, bleeding by the only
sixteenth to an inch. Maurer was
charged with assault, with intent to
do great bodily harm and was placed
under \$500 bonds to appear at court
on April 8th. In the police court.

L. S. Wagner was awarded the con-
tract for the erection of a garage to
be built on West Washington street
by Thomas Wells. The building will
be about two stories high and of
brick construction.

A jury in the circuit court awarded
the plaintiff judgment for \$22.20 in
the case of Harry Palmer vs. Arthur
Gilmory. Palmer brought the action
to recover the value of a cow that
was missing from his pasture in which
Gilmory's also kept cows that he
thought and said, Palmer misbe-
haved a cow and after visiting the Gilmory
found a hide of a cow Gilmory had
sold to a local butcher. Which he claim-
ed was his cow. Palmer also won the
case in justice court, the cost of lit-
igation to both parties is greater than
the value of the said cow.

Mr. Stauffer, former county
clerk, will be a candidate for super-
visor in the Fourth ward, against N.
D. Trout, formerly of the state board
of control.

Miss Juliet Hostwick was called to
her home at Janesville yesterday af-
ternoon by the death of Mrs. Chas.
Hostwick.

G. F. Butterfield, landlord of the
Grand Central house at Monticello was
in the city yesterday.

The Dorland-Kandert Co., of Wat-
ertown, are putting in improved iron
fruits in the bluff block and the Clark
drug store.

Frank Sherron is home from Pitts-
burg on a visit to his father, J. L.
Sherron. He is employed by the Ameri-
can Shot Iron and Tin Plate com-
pany.

Granville Lewis is suffering from
an extensive burrhole on the back of
his neck and is in a serious condition.
Wm. J. Mitchell has sold his prop-
erty here and will go to Huron, S. D.,
to reside. He has purchased 160 acres
of land there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caspino is here
from Chicago on a visit to friends.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hargrove are vis-
iting relatives at Brookfield.

James Hatcher, of Orrin Bacon are
here from Wilmet, S. D.

FINE WORK TURNED
OUT BY DEPARTMENT

Gazette Printing Department Is Able
to Handle Booklets in Excellent
Manner.

Within the past few months the
printing department of the Gazette
has handled some large orders and
has executed some very fine half-tone
work in catalogs, booklets, bound vol-
umes, process color, display cards, etc.
At one time the work in hand totaled
a half-million feet of booklets and cat-
alogs of various sorts. All have been
completed in due time and the grade
of work bespeaks for the equipment
and artistry employed.

A catalog for the Badger State Ma-
chine Co. from half-tone on high
grade enamel paper with thin finish
cover in colors is a very creditable
job. It will sell some 500,000 booklets
in three colors for the Janesville Ma-
chine Co., made to represent in the
line the colors of the various ma-
chines produced in the local factory.
A quantity of other work is in hand
for both of the concerns already men-
tioned.

A run of 5,000 166-page cloth-bound
books of recipes for the Calorico Co.
demonstrates that work of this class
can be turned out equally as well in
Janesville as in the larger cities.

A quantity of very high class process
color work representing the uses of
the fireless cooker has also been pro-
duced by the printing department. Ma-
terial which reproduces in exact color
the savory Calorico cooker dishes.

The annual spring 48-page price list
for the Bassett & Dehlin firm was
another piece of work recently com-
pleted, as well as an illustrated cat-
alog for McFarley Bros., with half-tones
from the original photographs, printed
in double-tone ink with a three-
color cover.

A book of window ideas to be used
by the Janesville Kaitling Co. for their
retail customers is another piece of
work, and another book in hand for
the same company illustrates proper
advertising copy for their customers.

A large run of booklets and cat-
alogs for the Janesville Barb Wire Co.
has been completed during this period,
and some handsome issues of two-
color "Slide Talks" which are pub-
lished by the Parker Pen Co. at fre-
quent intervals.

Some handsome work has also
been completed for the Janesville Car-
riage Works and the Wisconsin Car-
riage Co. as well as some color illus-
trations for the Hough Shing Corporation.

This is only a partial list of the
high grade work which has come from
the printing department of the Gazette
recently.

For a number of years each month
the Wisconsin Medical Recorder,
which is owned and edited by Dr. J. P.
Thorne of this city, has been pro-
duced by the Gazette's printing de-
partment. This is looked upon as a
standard publication alike by the
medical profession and the advertis-
ers who are liberal patrons of its

Architects
Eat
Grape-Nuts

It makes
knotty problems
easy.
"There's a Reason."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

SOMETIMES wonder if in the big book where they say our record is
kept, there may not be some pretty black marks for the sins we choose
to class as "petty."

Gossiping, for instance. For myself I'm pretty sure it's a good deal
worse to steal a reputation than money. I'm in good company in that
belief, too.

"Who steals my purse, steals trash—but he who steals from me, steals my good
name, steals that which makes me poor indeed," was
the verdict of a rather well-known student of human
nature.

And yet if you should go tomorrow and tell the town
gossip that who was as bad as the girl who got taken up
for shoplifting last week, she'd look at you in sheer
amazement and then probably feel like scratching your
eyes out.

The bishop of London spoke before a fashionable
boarding school the other day and the burden of his
remarks was "Don't be a cat."

The bishop said that taking away people's reputation
by saying things about them was as bad as the curse of
the fashionable part of London and immorality was of
the red light district. The bishop evidently knows
something about women.

It isn't wholly the distinctly evil things that are said which do harm. It's
the unkind things that are passed from mouth to mouth and grow until they
become slanders.

Perhaps if you look back over today you will remember nothing that you
said which could hurt anybody's reputation. But it may be that when you
said someone that you went over to Mrs. C. at two o'clock in the afternoon
and she didn't have her book made, you started the ball rolling which will
end in Mrs. C. being called a slatternly housekeeper.

I know a girl who did one foolish little thing. She danced with a married
man. His wife knew of it, and the conditions were such that what might
have been a sin was no more than an indiscretion. Some "cats" got hold of
the fact and managed to take that girl's name away from her.

The girl in the end decided that she might just as well be hung for a
sheep as a lamb, and she went to the bad.

In the big book I have an idea it says against those cats—"Send
one soul to the devil."

This may sound pitifully like a pronouncement but it isn't meant to be any-
thing but just a suggestion for all of us.

Some day in Lent try to live the whole day through without saying one
thing about anybody that you would not be perfectly willing that person
should stand beside you and hear.

I am going to try it—won't you?

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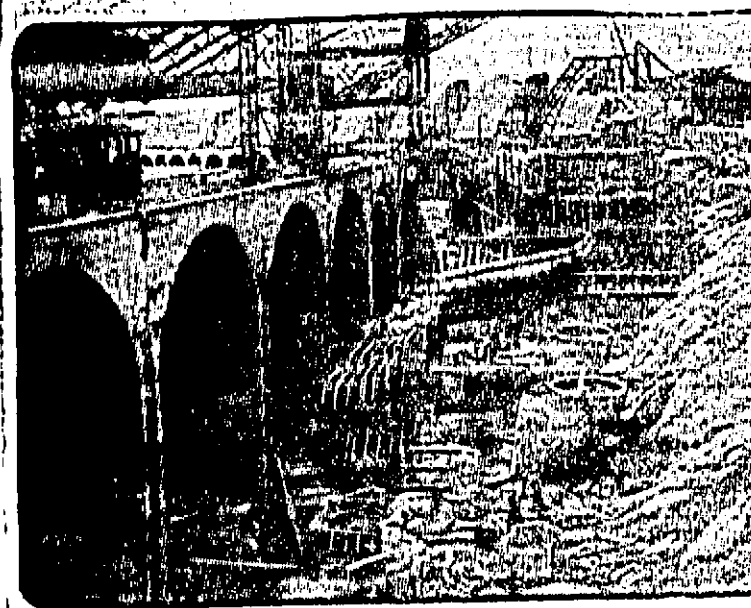
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This is only one of many dams along the Susquehanna which engineers have estimated will produce over 400,000 electrical horse power when the series of stations is completed.

McCall's ferry dam, as it is termed, is the largest of these and is now rapidly nearing completion. The dam itself is nearly 3,000 feet long and ranges in height from 60 to 100 feet. Its width at the bottom is 68 feet. Over 400,000 cubic yards of concrete were used in its construction. The dam is designed specially to withstand

the ice packs and debris brought down on flood currents in addition to the great volume of water.

The dam itself is now complete and work is being rushed on the power house. When completed McCall's dam will have the largest capacity of any in the United States, with the one exception of Niagara Falls. The equipment is of the most modern and approved design. The project is estimated, with cost \$10,000,000. Mr. Garry T. Hutchinson, a noted expert on hydro-electric power, has general charge of the construction.

OFFER GOTHAM POLICE HEAD \$600,000 BRIBE

Criminal Interests Willing to Give Commissioner Bingham a Fortune for Protection.

New York, Mar. 25.—Police Commissioner Bingham will be summoned before the grand jury today to tell who it was that offered him a \$600,000 bribe to protect certain criminal interests. Yesterday the commissioner said a dishonest man holding his position might easily become a millionaire in a few months.

During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of \$600,000 a year was offered him if he would protect certain criminal interests. "Compliance with the conditions of the offer," he added, "would have been entirely of a negative nature—all they wanted was to be let alone."

Commissioner Bingham was worked up over the refusal of the city aldermen to vote him an appropriation of \$100,000 for a secret service to investigate "Black Hand" crimes and other matters.

"This job of police commissioner," he said, "for example, would be a regular gold mine to a dishonest official. If it were put up to auction to the highest bidder, a man could well afford to pay \$1,000,000 for a year's opportunity to accept what the criminal class would be only too glad to offer him."

Then he referred to the \$600,000 bribe offer which he had received when he first took the office. "The offer was of course carefully guarded," he said, "it came from a suave gentleman, who knew how to handle words to perfection and was able to make his hearer understand what was meant without laying himself open to any unpleasant after effects."

"I listened until I understood what the fellow was about. Then I gave him such a talking to that he will never forget his visit here as long as he lives. I have not heard from him since."

Commissioner Bingham declined to give the name of the man who had made the offer, nor would he say what interests had sought protection.

Big Fine for "Bootlegging."

Charlotte, N. C., Mar. 25.—A fine of \$7,500 and five years in the county jail was given William H. Knight of Mattoon for bootlegging. This, perhaps, the heaviest sentence ever pronounced on a violator of the liquor laws of the State, was given by Judge Craig of the State county circuit court. Knight went to jail.

Fugitive Financier a Suicide.

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 25.—Frederic H. Richardson, wanted in this city and in New York for the alleged obtaining of \$300,000 on false pretenses, and who has been fighting extradition in Chicago, yesterday committed suicide when caught by the police in Harrisburg.

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ble still in my command. "If the thing yonder be wood-and iron we'll board her."

Not a voice responded, their bodies tense and motionless, every eye still on that dim, phantom gleam. With clenched teeth I pressed the tiller hard down, and the bows of the longboat headed straight in. Suddenly De Nova leaped to his feet.

"Ship ahoy!" he yelled, the note of fear sounding shrilly.

In the intense silence I could plainly hear the heavy breathing of the excited men.

"There will be no use halting," I said, strengthened by the sound of my own voice. "If that be a vessel, her crew are dead a hundred years."

"And by God, it is, sir!" ejaculated Johnson, who was on his knees in the bow. "It's a real ship, all right. That's the ice that glitters; she's sheeted in it from stern to stern."

I saw it myself then, every doubt of the real character of this dream-vanishing; my courage came back in a rush.

"Ay, ay, lads, Johnson has hit it right. That's a ship for us, and now we'll see what she looks like on deck. Get a grip with your boat-hook, Johnson, on that raft of stuff trailing from the forechains, when I lay her alongside. Strike the wood if you can; the cordage is likely to be rotten."

He missed it at the first attempt, the hook slipping on the ice; but on I brought the longboat around once more, he succeeded in getting a grip upon something sufficiently firm and held on, the fellows staring up silently at the bulking side, and touching the thick sheathing of ice as though half-demented.

"Make fast. Break the ice out of that ring, Kelly, and pass a stout-rope through it. Now furl the sail, the rest of you. Fend her off, Cole; that's all right, keep your oar there. Mr. De Nova, you will remain in charge of the boat. I'll see what she looks like aboard; Johnson, come along with me."

I picked my way forward into the bows and stood up, striving to obtain some kind of a grip on the forechains which would enable me to haul myself up. Everything I touched was ice, so thick as to render objects shapeless.

"Give me a lift, Kelly; easy, now, until I get a foothold. There, that will do, my lad."

It was a slippery, dangerous perch, the vessel plunging somewhat, but the upper lee was slightly powdered with snow, yielding a little purchase, and I finally discovered a brace for my feet which enabled me to reach down and assist Johnson to scramble up beside me. Fortunately the bulwarks were not so high proportionately as wide, and we succeeded in sliding over them, coming down rather heavily on the solid deck. Here the crew, made walking possible, although underneath the ice was thick and smooth, compelling caution. All forward was a terrible rattle of wreckage, a jumbled mass of tangled spars, with the great topmast and all its hamper right where it had fallen, a portion of the port bulwark smashed flat. A hummock of ice rose like a great hill from about the butt of the foremast, which stuck up maybe 30 feet, clear over the forecastle deck, leaving everything

shapeless and grotesque. Where the slope was steepest, the wind had swept away the snow leaving the ice beneath clear; and there, frozen completely in, like a painted picture, was the fully revealed body of a man. I never saw any sight more gruesome than that ice-shrouded figure; the arms outstretched, the short, black beard rendering more ghastly the white, dead face. I gripped my hands onto Johnson's shoulder, and he was shaking like an aspen, his own face colorless in the moonshine. I wheeled him about, savagely.

"Don't lose your nerve, man. You've seen dead men before. Come, there's nothing to do here; we'll try bow she looks aft."

He followed me like a dog, casting uneasy glances backward over his shoulder. The deck was clearer of rattle, beyond the foremast, a great gap in the port-bulwarks amidships showing where the wreckage had probably been swept overboard. The mainmast had been ripped out, leaving a great, ugly gash in the deck plank, and in falling had smashed flat one corner of the cook's galley that we could look in through the jagged opening thus left. All the front portion was snow and ice, but the further extremely appeared dry enough, revealing a brick oven, a table screwed to the wall, and an overturned scuttle of coals littering the deck. It was not a desirable spot, yet would afford protection from the frosty night wind, and besides, I realized how those others must feel down there, bobbing up and down against those ice-caked alders.

"Johnson," I said, my eyes wandering toward the dimly revealed front of the after-cabin, which appeared utterly shapeless under its mantle. "We've got quite a job ahead of us to break through the rest of the crew up to help us. Climb over into the main-chains and cut out some steps with your knife. We'll have them drop back there and unload. Then the women won't be obliged to see that dead man forward."

It was some minutes at the task, and I occupied the time in kicking aside some of the litter in the galley and making the dreary interior a bit more decent; having the men pass up some spare blankets, and spreading them out on deck. Finally Kelly and the negro scrambled up, and between us we succeeded in lifting Lady Darrington and Celeste over the icy bulwarks. The latter clung sobbing to De Nova, but my lady gazed about her wonderingly, her eyes full of questions. Without speaking we stowed them away under shelter.

"She is certainly a relic," I paused long enough to say, "one of the old-timers in these seas. From the look of her she must have been locked up

in the ice south there for a century."

"Do you expect to sail her northward?"

"I hardly know yet what to expect; that remains to be seen. She seems to ride the water stanchly enough and there is fully 30 feet of mast standing yonder. Anyhow, this deck at present is better than an open boat."

"But—but it is all so ghastly, so ghost-like—Celeste is fairly crazy from the horror."

"It is merely the effect of the moonlight glimmering on the ice; everything is less wherever your eyes turn."

"Don't Lose Your Nerve, Man, You've Seen Dead Men Before."

"But you are safe enough here, and with daylight the ghostliness of it will vanish."

"Where are you going now?"

"To break into the cabin; then we will have a decent place in which to stay—perhaps a chance for a fire. It is not likely to prove a long job, and I will be back to you shortly. Don't let the night shadows frighten you."

She smiled back into my eyes bravely enough, although I realized the effort of will that cost; and so I left her endeavoring to cheer the girl, who was sobbing wildly, with her face buried in her hands.

The men joined me as I stepped without, crunching the light snow under their heavy boots, and staring unquenchably about them as though the whole adventure was a dream. Lord! and no more could I shake off that same impression as I surveyed the scene aft. A boat, bottom up, the planks smashed beyond repair, lay against the starboard rail. The after-cabin, built like a house, extended the entire width of the deck, a jumping affair, overhung with huge, projecting timbers, topped by ornate carvings, and having two companionways leading up, one of them crushed into splinters. The forward shutters were tightly closed, and the whole front appeared a solid mass of glittering ice, so obscured by frozen particles of snow as to render any discovery of the door an

impossibility. We began hacking at it with our knives, judging the opening would naturally be at the center, but the sheathing of ice proved so thick and solid that we made little impression.

"It will take us a week to cut our way in with these things," I said at last. "Do Nova, I think I saw an us frozen in at the left of the galley. Take a man with you and pry it out."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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